

Case No. 22-56090

In the United States Court of Appeals
for the Ninth Circuit

JUNIOR SPORTS MAGAZINES INC., et al.,
Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

ROB BONTA,
in his official capacity as Attorney General of the State of California,
Defendant-Appellee.

On Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Central District of California
Case No. 2:22-cv-04663-CAS-JC

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 FOUNDATION, AND GUN
 OWNERS OF CALIFORNIA, INC.;
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**DECLARATION OF ANDY FINK IN
 SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION
 FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

Hearing Date: August 22, 2022
 Hearing Time: 10:00 a.m.
 Courtroom: 8D
 Judge: Christina A. Snyder

DECLARATION OF ANDY FINK

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2 1. I, Andy Fink, am the Publisher and Editor-in Chief of Junior Sports
3 Magazines, Inc. (“Junior Sports Magazines”), a plaintiff in the above-entitled
4 action. I make this declaration of my own personal knowledge and, if called as a
5 witness, I could and would testify competently to the truth of the matters set forth
6 herein.

7 2. Junior Sports Magazines is a for-profit company incorporated in the
8 state of Idaho.

9 3. Junior Sports Magazines publishes the quarterly online and print
10 magazine *Junior Shooters*, a publication specifically for young people that is
11 dedicated to promoting the participation and achievements of youth in the shooting
12 sports. While adults may, from time to time, enjoy the magazine, it is a youth
13 magazine not specifically intended for a broader audience of adults. A true and
14 correct copy of the *Junior Shooters* website landing page titled “About Us” is
15 attached hereto as **Exhibit 13**. A true and correct copy of *Junior Shooters*
16 magazine, Volume 46, Spring 2022, is attached hereto as **Exhibit 14**. A true and
17 correct copy of *Junior Shooters* magazine, Volume 43, Summer 2021, is attached
18 hereto as **Exhibit 15**.

19 4. Each issue of *Junior Shooters*—four issues per year—is mailed or
20 shipped directly to individual subscribers and distributed at youth shooting events
21 to between 13,000 and 25,000 people. Most copies of the magazine end up in the
22 hands of multiple youths. A few (less than 100) used to appear in Canada. The rest
23 go all over the United States. All of them reaching people with an interest in youth
24 shooting. The last issue of *Junior Shooters* (Volume 47, Summer 2022) was
25 printed, mailed, and shipped out in June 2022. Twenty-two copies of the Summer
26 2022 issue were sent to a newsstand in California.

27 5. Our estimation of circulation (the number of different people reached)
28 of the hard print copy of *Junior Shooters* is 120,000 per issue based on 4-7 readers

1 per hard printed copy. This is because there is such interest in youth shooting sports
2 and its benefits that the magazine is rarely thrown away. It is passed around to
3 multiple families and friends.

4 6. We also have more than 28,000 visitors to our website each year with
5 most of them looking at back issues of *Junior Shooters*, which are available to
6 access for free on our website. We receive 12.24 visits per visitor, per month. We
7 have more than 3,960,000 page views per year, and 9.4 pages viewed per visit
8 average.

9 7. Print copies of our magazines are passed back-and-forth for people to
10 enjoy, so we have no current way to adequately measure the number of those
11 readers.

12 8. Since the same person may read each of our four issues during the
13 year, our estimate of the number of different people who read our publications
14 online and in print each year is over 150,000.

15 9. *Junior Shooters* answers questions young and beginner shooters have
16 about firearm safety, guns and gear, protective gear, and more. The magazine also
17 provides information on how to get started in the shooting sports, shooting events,
18 youth shooting organizations and clubs, as well as scholarships available to youth
19 shooters. *Junior Shooters* the only print publication that I am aware of that has
20 column dedicated to firearms safety in *every issue*.

21 10. *Junior Shooters* regularly hosts articles written by youth or their
22 parents to educate youth readers about specific products that they enjoy using or
23 products that make their success in the shooting sports possible. For example,
24 Volume 46, Spring 2022 featured an article by Abby Jackley discussing why Ghost
25 Holster USA is her choice for shooting USPSA. These products are lawfully
26 possessed and used by minors in many states like California. A true and correct
27 copy of Abby Jackley, *Ghost Holster USA*, Jr. Shooters (Spring 2022), as it appears
28 on the *Junior Shooters* website, is attached hereto as **Exhibit 16**.

1 11. *Junior Shooters* magazine and our website regularly include
2 communications promoting participation in our partners' and advertisers' youth
3 shooting competitions, youth recreational shooting and outdoors events, and youth
4 shooting organizations and clubs—events and programs where minors lawfully use,
5 handle, observe, or otherwise possess firearms, ammunition, or firearm parts. A true
6 and correct copy of the *Junior Shooters* website landing page titled “Clubs” is
7 attached hereto as **Exhibit 17**.

8 12. *Junior Shooters* magazine and our website regularly include
9 photographs and other depictions of real youth enjoying their sport, showing safety,
10 and providing insight into competitive shooting and hunting from a youth
11 perspective.

12 13. *Junior Shooters* provides a host of links for the youth and their parents
13 who read the content in the categories of firearm safety, books and DVDs, Clubs
14 they can join, Events, Links of Interest, School Teams, Non-School Teams, and
15 Ranges, Games, Hunting, Other Publications, and Merchant links.

16 14. *Junior Shooters* also hosts traditional advertisements for firearms,
17 ammunition, and related products from retailers and manufacturers who support
18 youth shooting and the hunting sports. These ads help direct our young readers and
19 their parents to quality products that will help them achieve their goals and excel in
20 the shooting sports. Sales of these ads are also necessary to subsidize the cost of
21 producing and distributing the magazine. A true and correct copy of the *Junior*
22 *Shooters* website landing page titled “Advertise” is attached hereto as **Exhibit 18**.

23 15. To be clear, Junior Sports' traditional advertising of firearms,
24 ammunition and related products is not designed or intended to encourage minors to
25 unlawfully buy firearms themselves. Rather, these communications are intended for
26 an audience of minors who may want to ask their parents to lawfully purchase
27 firearms, ammunition, and related products for the minor's lawful use.

28 16. Because of the enactment and enforcement of AB 2571, Junior Sports

1 Magazines was forced to end distribution of and subscriptions to *Junior Shooters* in
 2 California. The home page of our website informs visitors to the site that, due to
 3 AB 2571, we have suspended distribution of the magazine in California. A true a
 4 correct copy of the *Junior Shooters* home page is attached hereto as **Exhibit 19**.

5 17. We have also placed warnings on our website in an attempt to deter
 6 youth in California from entering the site and consuming advertising, marketing,
 7 and other communications promoting the use and possession of firearms and related
 8 products. A true a correct copy of a photograph that “pops up” when someone visits
 9 the *Junior Shooters* website is attached hereto as **Exhibit 20**. We have also posted
 10 warnings to California minors on our social media platforms. Though, due the very
 11 nature of the internet, it is not entirely possible to prevent all access to our site by
 12 youth in California unless we were to entirely shut down our website.

13 18. The enactment and enforcement of AB 2571 prevents Junior Sports
 14 Magazines from communicating with youth in California about opportunities for
 15 competitive shooting programs and events where other youth outside of California
 16 still receive these opportunities to compete. I reasonably fear that engaging in any
 17 such activities will expose myself and the Junior Sports Magazines to substantial
 18 liability under AB 2571,

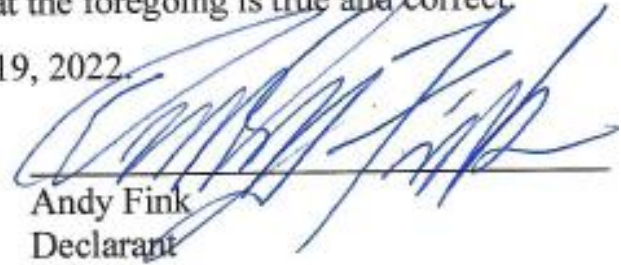
19 19. The enactment and enforcement of AB 2571 has caused great concern
 20 and confusion with subscribers, youths and their parents, coaches, and advertisers. I
 21 am unsure what can and cannot be posted to our website and other platforms
 22 without incurring substantial civil liability under the law.

23 20. But for the passage of AB 2571, Junior Sports Magazines would
 24 continue distributing *Junior Shooters* magazine to youth subscribers in California,
 25 remove site restrictions and warnings currently on our website, and resume
 26 promotion of youth shooting events, clubs and organization, and firearms and
 27 related products that help youth shooters excel in their chosen shooting discipline.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed within the United States on July 19, 2022.



Andy Fink
Declarant

EXHIBIT 13

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Welcome!

Junior Shooters strives to be the first of its kind to promote juniors involved in all shooting disciplines on-line and in print.

We care about kids and their parents and want you to have a place to go to find what is needed to get started in many different shooting venues.

Questions are answered about safety, guns and gear, protective gear, events, organizations and more.



Junior Shooters is dedicated to juniors of all ages and their parents and all articles and publications are available on-line for free!

Our publications offer information on:

- How to Get Started
- Shooting Events
- Shooting Organizations
- Shooting Clubs
- Scholarships
- Safety

We have published over 1,000 articles written by juniors since August 2007.

Safety is our number 1 priority!

- All juniors should have an adult present when handling firearms.
- Always keep the firearm pointed in a safe direction.
- Always assume a gun is loaded.
- Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.

- Always keep the gun unloaded until ready to use.
- Always keep firearms locked up when not in use.
- Always read and adhere to the user manual provided with any firearm.
- All Federal and State laws must be adhered to when purchasing and/or using firearms and ammunition.



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The all wood stock has a Monte Carlo cheekpiece, and the lever-action cocking mechanism is easy to use. The hooded front sight and the Daisy 5899 rear peep sight help shooters quickly acquire the target.

Item: **PY-617-1239**

Caliber	.177" (4.5mm)
Velocity	240 fps
Barrel	Smooth bore
Action	Lever-action
Powerplant	Spring-piston



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Most ammunition is now available again: certainly not all are, and some calibers are hard to come by. Ammunition prices have come down, but they are still high. Reloading components are even harder to find, and when you do, the cost is sky high. Ammunition companies are doing all they can to meet the demand, but with over 10,000,000 (yes, not a typo, that is MILLION) NEW shooters over the last two years, that is a huge additional demand on the industry's production, not even considering the growth we have had in the shooting sports and the ripple effects of Covid. Here are some suggestions for your training:

Lower-Cost Ammunition: Use low-cost ammunition for your training and higher-grade ammunition for matches. Change your training approach and conduct more training with .22LR ammunition. Everyone loves a .22. Many centerfire firearms also come in a .22LR version.

Limit Round Count: practice more transitions like magazine changes and change your stages so that a lower round count can be used. Limit the number of rounds in a magazine. Some events let the shooter continue to shoot until they hit the target. You could say, "We have 30 targets on the stage, so you only get 30 shots."

Dry-Fire (sometimes seen as DryFire or Dry Fire): This is a common practice that has seen a huge increase in the last few years. It does imply that you are not firing any projectile or laser.

Laser Training: There are numerous laser systems out there that can provide hours of fun with excellent results when going back out to the range. We have been extremely happy with LASER AMMO and MANTIS (two entirely different systems). There are many more out there. Try one.

Air Guns: BB Guns (ONLY use paper targets for steel BBs. Disintegrating BBs are available from Pyramyd Air) and pellet guns are great for practice. There are so many replicas available now in pistol and rifle, that it just makes sense to use these more often. BB guns and pellet guns are still fun!

Many of the replicas are almost exact copies of the originals. BBs and pellets, using pumped air or CO2 cartridges, are SO much cheaper! Airsoft is another option.

Have fun! Stay safe!

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SHOOTERS SHOOTOUT

FROM JUNIOR SHOOTERS INSTAGRAM

Rachel Sprague (20)



When I was around ten years old, I told my parents I was interested in learning to hunt. My dad took me up to the local rifle range, and signed me up for the NRA Basic Safety Course to teach me gun safety, which was then taught by the high school rifle team's coach. My dad has been a competitive smallbore shooter for the majority of his life, so after I passed the class, he took me up to the range every Saturday morning to practice. Eventually, I began practicing along with the high school team. I started shooting matches with our local league, and ended up qualifying for the varsity high school team my freshman year.

Smallbore shooting is the most common competition discipline in my area, as there are several rifle club leagues and high school teams near my hometown, as well as throughout the state. Unfortunately, there are no Division 1 collegiate rifle programs in Pennsylvania. However, this gave me the opportunity to travel to different universities, meet new coaches, and get adjusted to shooting at different ranges with different elements. Throughout high school, I participated in open matches at West Virginia University, University of Akron, and Ohio State University to gain

experience. I also shot at the Camp Perry Regional and National air rifle events, and qualified for the USA Shooting NJOSCs in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Rifle quickly became second nature to me, and I knew I wanted to continue competing at the collegiate level. At a smallbore camp in Camp Perry, Ohio, I met the coaches of the University of Tennessee-Martin's rifle team, who then encouraged me to look into attending their school. I'm very fortunate to be able to compete in college; it's given me the opportunity to be a first generation college student and pursue a future career in being a veterinary technician. I've also made great friendship with my teammates and within the community of Martin.

For prospective shooters, I recommend participating in every match that's available to you, signing up for shooting training camps, and researching the schools you are interested in attending.



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Pyramyd Air & Springfield's M1 Carbine BB Rifle

By: Pete Hamilton



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In the time I have been assistant coach for the *Junior Shooters* team, I have seen several young beginners in the club. Most of the young people are around 10 years old or a little older, so you can imagine that some of the youngest are of small stature. I like to work with the younger shooters and start them with a BB gun or pellet gun, which can be used to teach gun safety and basic marksmanship. Young shooters need a place to start out with something that has little or no recoil. Safety and marksmanship is better learned when the new shooter doesn't get confused with anticipation of a loud muzzle report and the jolt of recoil. That is where a reliable BB gun can be the ideal training target gun.

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Armory Carbine is the same size, weight and appearance of the original M-1 Carbine. It has a 15-round magazine just like the original. I can say that with authority, because I had shot the original for qualification in the US Air Force before I went to Southeast Asia in 1970.

Enough about me, the youngest shooters are not the only ones who test fired the carbine. They all said they liked shooting it. The Springfield comes with a detachable magazine that looks like the original, but holds BBs and a CO2 cartridge from which the carbine is powered. It shoots in

a semi-automatic action with each trigger pull. The rear peep sight and front blade sight are identical in appearance to the original. I liked the old fashion peep sight which helps juniors learn sight alignment and trigger squeeze. Kaitlin and Logan loved shooting the Springfield BB carbine. They said it is lighter weight and easy to aim. At short range, it is very accurate.

If you are looking for a fun BB gun with some historical looks, consider a Springfield Armory M-1 BB gun from Pyramyd Air. ©

**Elizabeth and
Coach Wood**

Real Talk

Shooting Sports in College

By: Elizabeth J. Faust (18)



Coach Chad Wood

WITH SHOOTING SPORTS BEING ONE OF THE MOST UPCOMING AND POPULAR SPORTS, MORE AND MORE HIGH SCHOOL SHOOTERS ARE CONSIDERING FURTHERING THEIR SHOOTING CAREERS IN COLLEGE. I AM A SENIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL THAT HAS BEEN THROUGH THE RECRUITING, AND COMMITMENT PROCESS, AND IT IS MY GOAL TO INFORM OTHER SHOOTERS ON HOW TO MAKE THIS PROCESS EASIER. YOU CAN FIND MANY SHOOTING SPORTS DISCIPLES AT THE COLLEGIATE LEVEL ACROSS THE COUNTRY. TODAY, I INTERVIEWED CHAD WOOD, WARTBURG COLLEGE'S CLAY TARGET SHOOTING SPORTS HEAD COACH AND EVAN GUTTORMSON, ONE OF WARTBURG'S THIRD YEAR CLAY TARGET SHOOTERS; FOR MORE INSIGHT ON THE RECRUITING PROCESS AND HOW SHOOTING ON A COLLEGIATE TEAM IS REALLY LIKE.

What's your favorite part about being a college coach?

"First off, thank you for considering me for your interview. I would have to say having the ability to help young athletes get a great education and grow in the sport they love. And introducing them to others in other states and making a shooting family for life. Knowing I am helping change that young person's life one shot at a time."

What is an athlete's typical day to day in college?

"It starts with learning how to balance a full schedule of classes and homework, then you have practice, workouts, and study tables, then with the time left over you get to have fun with your new friends and be a college student. In my college family (team) my order of life is grades, team and family or teammates/friends."

How do you find recruits, and are there any type of events you suggest athletes go to for more college exposure?

"Well, I find all my recruits at SCTP shoots, ATA/Aim shoots and both NSSA and NSCA registered shoots. I also looked at the College Shooting Sports Recruiting web page that Robbi Vincent puts out (<https://collegeshootingsportsrecruiting.com>) 817-437-3014. They can fill out a profile on themselves and also it gives us grades and contacts as well. I suggest you go to your state shoots and even regional and national shoots. That gives you the best exposure and let your coach know as well that you are interested in going to college and shooting. The more you go to big shoots the better your face and name gets out, and don't be shy if you are interested go talk to the colleges. We would love to hear from you plus it gives us an idea of names to watch as we are at those big shoots."

How should athletes contact you or other college coaches if they want to shoot competitively in college and when?

"Well, the best time is when they know what they want to do after high school for a career. And as a freshman that puts your name out early and puts you on our radar for 4 years, so as soon as you figure it out, start looking at colleges that have both a shooting program and your degree and send the coach an email with your contacts in it. Also talk to every college recruit you see at your High school meets, fill out the interest cards we do keep those in our files and use them. Also stay in contact with the colleges you like, if you are a freshman do not think that just because you did not hear from them that they were not interested, if that school is a NCAA school, then that coach can't talk to you till your junior year about college."

Evan Guttormson



*Elizabeth
and Evan
Guttormson*

What's your favorite part about shooting in college?

"The best part is the abundance of meets compared to high school events. It seemed like we had a meet every weekend for, like, 2 months straight."

What advice would you give highschoolers that want to shoot at the college level?

"My advice is to keep practicing and get experience in all disciplines, don't specialize in one. It's better to have decent averages in everything than be a specialist in one discipline with no experience in others."

Why did you choose Wartburg college?

"Why wartburg: I chose it because it was a new program and I liked how I had an opportunity to build something new and great. I also liked the atmosphere, the community is as tight knit as they say it is."

How was your recruiting process? Is there anything you wish you would have done different, looking back?

"Funny thing is I wasn't recruited, I found coach and we went from there. Only thing I wish I did differently was to get to know more students and go to more social events my first year, step out of your comfort zone and you may just meet your new best friends."

What do you look for when recruiting shooters?

"I look first off at what you want to do for a major in college, because if I don't have what you want then I will send you to a coach that does. Then how you handle yourself around others on and off the competition range. How you treat all team-mates and if you're a leader or a follower. Then I look at attitudes, Grades, and lastly how well you shoot. You see all that other stuff is not teachable, but shooting is, and I can teach anyone to shoot but learning and getting an education is up to the athlete."

Is there any advice you would give upcoming recruits?

"Yes, always remember that you are always being looked at for your future. So, remember your actions as an athlete speaks way louder than your actual ability to do that skill. Meaning you can be the greatest shot in the world but if your grades, attitude, and the way you treat others is bad then there is a problem. You carry yourself like you're the greatest then you're not going to have very many people looking. But if you're humble, and treat others well, and you always strive to be the best you can, then you will go far. I promise you this, I will look at a humble good average kid that has great grades and is loved by all harder then a kid that has low grades and is only looked at because he is good at his sport. If I tell an athlete, you did a great, nice job they tell me I know. I will not look much more at that athlete. But if I tell them that same thing and they say thank you, then they are on my radar. So just be yourself and relax, great things come to great people."

THANK YOU BOTH!

I WAS VERY GRATEFUL TO BOTH COACH WOOD AND EVAN FOR TAKING THE TIME TO TALK WITH ME ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES WITH COLLEGIATE SHOOTING. I AM EXCITED TO BE JOINING THE WARTBURG TEAM IN THE FALL OF 2022. I AM VERY FORTUNATE TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND AN AMAZING COLLEGE AS WELL AS BE A PART OF A TOP COLLEGIATE SHOOTING TEAM. I LOOKED AT MANY DIFFERENT COLLEGES IN IOWA AND ACROSS THE ENTIRE COUNTRY AND IN THE END, IT WAS WARTBURG COLLEGE IN WAVERLY, IOWA THAT MATCHED MY NEEDS THE BEST. ONE OF THE BEST PLACES TO GET AN OVERVIEW OF MANY SCHOOLS AT ONE TIME IS THE COLLEGE MEET AND GREET AT SCTP NATIONALS IN OHIO. YOU NEED TO ASK THE QUESTIONS, DO YOUR OWN RESEARCH, DISCUSS YOUR PLANS WITH YOUR HIGH SCHOOL SHOOTING COACHES, TALK TO COLLEGE COACHES, TALK TO CURRENT TEAM MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE TEAMS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN, TALK TO ADMISSIONS COUNSELORS, DISCUSS WITH YOUR PARENTS AND OTHER SUPPORTIVE FRIENDS AND FAMILY, AND IN THE END CHOOSE THE RIGHT PLACE FOR YOU. COLLEGES WILL OFFER YOU THE CHANCE TO VISIT AND MEET WITH COACHES AS WELL AS TEAM MEMBERS ON THE CAMPUS. I TOOK SEVERAL TOURS WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO SEE THE CAMPUS, DORMS, AND CLASSROOMS AS WELL AS THE SHOOTING PRACTICE FACILITIES AND SHOOT WITH TEAM MEMBERS. THE RIGHT PLACE FOR YOU MAY BE A SCHOOL WITH A NCAA RECOGNIZED TEAM OR A SCHOOL THAT JUST OFFERS A CLUB TEAM. I WOULD GLADLY TALK TO ANYONE ABOUT MY ADVENTURE IN CHOOSING WARTBURG COLLEGE, YOU CAN FIND ME ON INSTAGRAM @ELIZABETHSHOOTING AND LEND ADVICE AND EXPERIENCE TO YOU OR IF YOU JUST WANT TO DISCUSS THE WORLD OF CLAY TARGET SPORTS. ©



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THE ONLINE CLASS

SASP Coaches Course

By: Abby Jackley (16)

What I got out of the course was more than I thought I would learn. I was able to learn about all the amazing things the Midway USA Foundation does to provide for youth shooting sports. Owners of the Midway USA Foundation, Mr. & Mrs. Larry and Brenda Potterfield, help provide so much to the SSSF (Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation). With the help of the Potterfield's the SSSF has contributed nearly 8 million dollars to SASP and SCTP endowment accounts held at MidwayUSA Foundation.

A large focus of the course was safety and program development. It taught about all the different people and sponsors it takes to fund and support an organization like the Scholastic Action Shooting Program. As well as telling you how to safely run and coach at a range, to ensure it will be a safe and fun environment for shooters. That included showing how to check a range for safety, checking for proper shooting berms and safe target set ups based on safe target angle and quality of steel. Safety must be a number one priority in shooting sports, and you need to know how to prevent accidents before they happen and reduce potential ricochet and dangerous steel.

The course is a self-paced online program with readings and short videos along with short quizzes after each of the 13 units. I like the fact that I was able to take the course on my own, doing it in my spare time when I could. I'm waiting to take the final portion of the coaching certification, which is a hands-on range day that needs to be completed within one year of the online portion and assures safety components that cannot be completed online. I'm excited that I will be able to be part of the coaching staff and look forward to helping my team grow and succeed.



The online self-paced course makes it so easy to work on from the comfort of your home!

Have you ever thought about coaching for your SASP team? I recently completed the SASP Coaches Course, and I would recommend it to any varsity level shooter! I decided to take the SASP coaching course to become certified to help the younger and beginner shooters on my local SASP team and to learn more about the organization of Scholastic Action Shooting Program.

COACHES COURSE FIELD DAY

The interactive hands-on portion of the coaches' class is where I learned the most. We started the day by meeting in the Clubhouse of the Saukville Rifle and Pistol Club, in Saukville, WI. We were able to complete a lot of the activities indoors since it was winter in Wisconsin! The class was ran by Kelvin Walton, SASP Director of Development for Action Shooting, and Rick Leach SASP National Director. Inside we went over how to address an issue an athlete might

be having and how to approach it for their personal learning style. Some of the common things addressed were eye dominance, shooter stand, trigger pull and handgun grip.

I realized addressing issues with new athletes can be done in a different way than it would be with an experienced shooter. For example, stance in a new shooter can be explained through example by an older and more experienced athlete, to help build teamwork and leadership skills among team-mates and that an experienced shooter's stance doesn't always need to be corrected if it's working for them. We also learned different ways to use dry-fire practice for athletes in the off-season using tools like Mantis-X Training System and SIRT (shot indicating resetting trigger) pistols.

Out on the range I learned how to inspect a range for safety, proper target placement and how to safely control a range. We also discussed the advantages of using single-shot drills for first time athletes and how it can provide a safe range and build confidence in firearm handling. There was emphasis put on the importance of using target transition drills and dry fire instead of shooting the 5-steel plate courses of fire for practices.

After doing the class I can see that coaching is less about telling someone what they're doing wrong but more about letting them realize and identify the problems they are having and then helping them develop a plan to make improvements. Those improvements can be made through target transition drills, mentoring through other athletes and breaking down the steps needed to succeed. After realizing this, I figured out learning how to coach young athletes and how to fix a problem they might be having is not something that you can read about in a book or on a website. It is something that you must learn through exposure and real hands-on situations you have with them.©



Learning the roles of each person on the range when timing and running a new athlete through a stage.

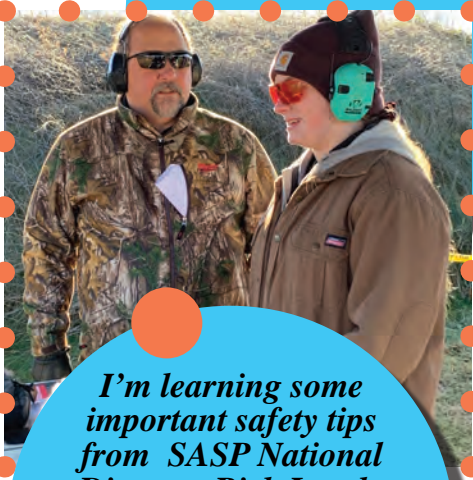
Our group of new SASP Coaches included both High School and College team members from across Wisconsin! It was a little bit chilly to most of us except our SASP Director of Development Kelvin Walton!



Learning ways to teach correct grip and trigger pull dry fire exercises with the SIRT (Shot Indicating Resetting Trigger) pistol.



Having fun with the Mantis X dry fire training system.



I'm learning some important safety tips from SASP National Director, Rick Leach, of what to watch for when a new athlete approaches the shooting area.



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- Introduce young shooters to a sport that can be enjoyed for a lifetime, one that offers a level playing field, and one that all family members can enjoy together

MISSION STATEMENT:

The Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation is an educational-athletic organization that exists to introduce school-age youths to the shooting sports and to facilitate their continued involvement by providing, promoting, and perpetuating opportunities to safely and enjoyably participate and compete in a high-quality, team-based sport led by trained adult coaches focused on enhancing the personal growth and development of their athletes.

VISION STATEMENT:

To continue to be recognized and respected as the leader in the youth development shooting sports programs.

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PROGRAM SCOPE:

The SASP offers participation in speed shooting using pistols and .22 rifles.

PROGRAM FOCUS:

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**Trace is a
17-year-
old male**

Trace has been a member of the shooting team, Young Guns at Quail Creek, for about five years now and is currently a varsity shooter. Ever since he was a little kid, Trace was always fascinated with things that could make loud noises. He would often draw missiles, projectiles, and bullet bills flying at targets and destroying them. He had a love for nerf guns because, "it was the entry to my ability to hit targets." As Trace

***Kack Krasulak 2019 & 2020
Champ, (L) Ava Shelly,
(C) Trace Scuderi 2021
Champ (R)***

Trace enjoys engaging in any shooting sport. "Performing well at the activity reminds me of my talent and gratifies me greatly," Trace says. Whenever desire, enthusiasm, and talent all meet within the same activity, great things are destined to happen. Trace wants to let young shooters

know that if you're a beginner, it is essential that you hire a good shooting coach. It is extremely important to know what makes a shooting coach truly good. That is, a truly good shooting coach finds your personal shooting style, for whatever it is, and builds on top of it. A truly good shooting coach doesn't try to make you shoot with their style, which likely differs from yours. It is worth noting that this principle applies to precision, individual-based precision sports such as clay shooting. It is a fact that I've never heard spoken of before, which surprises me to this day. Another unspoken tip is, the greatest gift you can have in shooting, or any activity ever that



Trace, you blow our minds!

matters, is desire. If you are more determined than your opponent, you will most likely win.

Trace is the reigning 2021 TOP GUN champ from SASP nationals in Marengo, OH. He bested our former teammate and 2019 and 2020 TOP GUN champ, Jack Krasulak. For the last three years, Young Guns of Quail Creek has taken the 'ship and I hope to continue their legacy. I feel blessed to be on an amazing team of national championship caliber shooters and try to learn everything I can from them. Trace regularly competes in charity shoots supporting various causes that are important to him and giving back to his local community. Trace is in his junior year of high school so he will age out of the program at the end of next year, I know he will give his best to retain the title of TOP GUN at nationals in 2022 and 2023. ©



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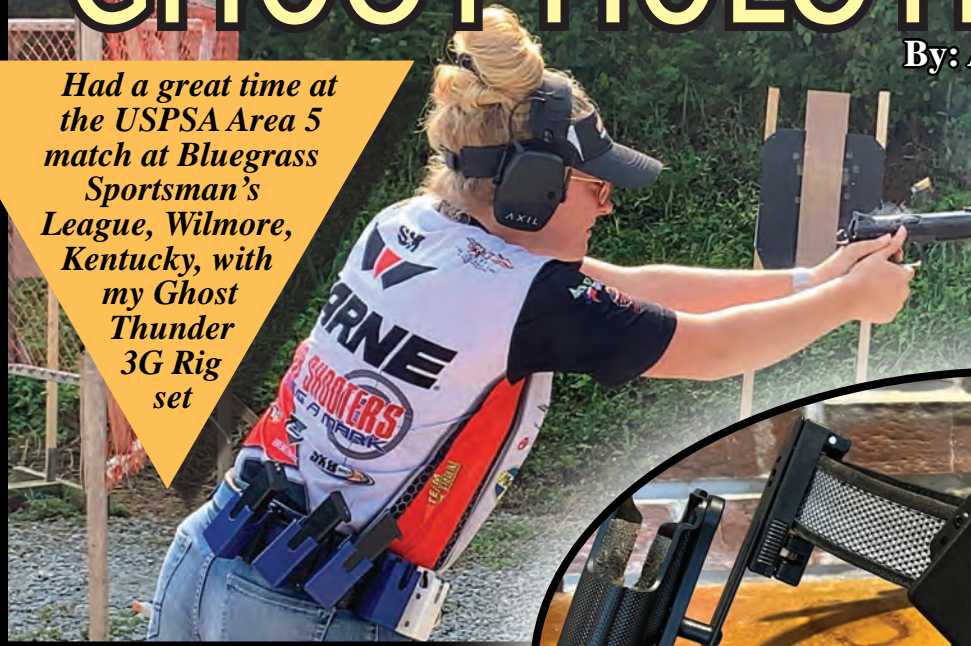
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2. My favorite feature is that each 360° mag pouch comes with the Clip D that allows for vertical or horizontal hold so you can run bullets in or out and turn them on an angle too. My dad ordered the Thunder 3G Elite rig set for his CZ Tactical Sports and the difference is the holster is now lined inside with LEDRA which is a soft lining for a smoother draw. The mag pouches and holsters also have a quick release option which makes it easy when switching to a different gun if you want. I prefer to have a separate outer belt for each gun and keep the gear attached.

They do carry the fun race holsters I was originally checking out and I am looking at running the CZ Tactical Sports in L10 division. Then I would have the option to try the Ghost Hydra or even the Ultimate Evo which would be so much fun! ☺

I am currently using the Ghost Thunder 3G rig set with the double-belt system and 360° 3G mag pouches for my CZ Shadow



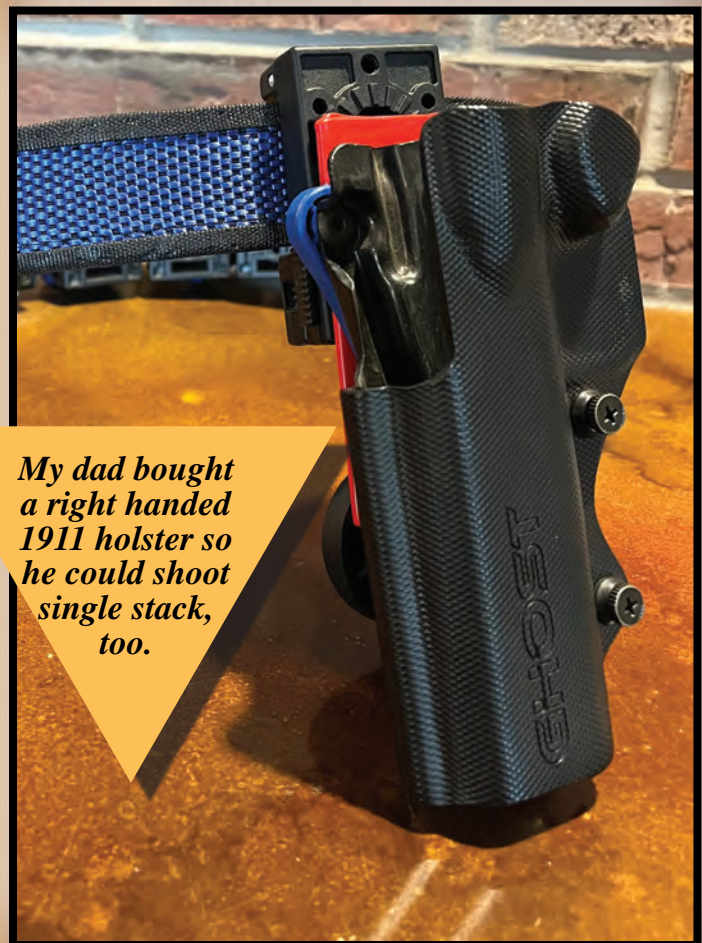
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Grouse Hunting with Griffin & CZ's Bobwhite

By: Griffin Saunders (9)

It was a cloudy October day. A cool breeze shook brown leaves from the trees and carried them to the ground, landing among bits of snow from the first snowfall. Dark red wild Alaska rose hips stood out against a backdrop of brown and grey, tempting delicacies for ruffed grouse.

In my hands was a 20-gauge CZ Bobwhite G2 shotgun. Winchester low-recoil shells were loaded in both chambers of the open action.

The Bobwhite is light and accurate, with a checkered Turkish walnut stock, as well as an artistically engraved box lock receiver. The steel parts have a black, hard chrome, finish (matte receiver and polished barrels) which, unlike blued metal, is rust resistant. It also has extractors instead of ejectors. It has an English style stock, so you can pull the first trigger and slide your hand back to pull the next trigger. I'm personally a fan of side-by-side shotguns more than other shotguns.

My father considered a 28-gauge Bobwhite for lower recoil, but chose the 20 because with a 20-gauge it is easier to get a "square" load, and a more effective pattern.

CZ is located in the Czech Republic. The Czechs are known for designing good guns. Another CZ gun I have is a Mauser that I customized with my father.

We had hunted for barely any time when we flushed a large female ruffed grouse. I snapped the action closed and in one fluid motion the CZ Bobwhite came up with the bead just in front of her beak. I fired, and the grouse fell. After I picked the grouse up, we found that every pellet had hit her hit her head and neck.

I cleaned the grouse and put it in the freezer. I cut the tail fan off, then spread and dried it. I mounted it in a plaque with one of the feet holding the empty hull from the shell that shot it.

The fit and shape of the Bobwhite stock, as well as the nice-looking buttpad, keeps the recoil low. It is easy to carry and point even for a fifty-two pound nine-year-old like I was. We have various pump and semi-auto shotguns, but I prefer the Bobwhite, because it points best for me.©



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My Shooting Adventures

Olivia

By: Olivia Shane (16)



March 2020, Monthly air rifle match at Camp Perry, kneeling position.

After taking my first shot, I was absolutely hooked on the sport. My name is Olivia Shane, I am 16 years old from the state of Ohio and a triple discipline competitive shooter. I compete in all the clay disciplines including international, action pistol and rifle, and precision air rifle and smallbore. Before shooting, I got into archery for fun at the age of five, then at age six, I shot my first firearm! My dad took me to different youth events over the years and at the age of eight I tried trap for the first time and fell in love with it. Then one year later at the age of nine I started my competitive shooting adventures.

I have been shooting competitively for seven years now. I first started with trap and over the years have gradually added in the rest of the clay disciplines, rifle and pistol. When I was 11, I joined the Ashland Eagles, my air rifle and smallbore team. Then finally, at the age of 14, I joined my local SASP team.

My first year of trap was rough but I still really enjoyed it. My third

year, I got my first competitive grade shotgun, an SKB RS300, using the new gun and improving a ton. I took the female rookie state and national champion! After that point, I start setting goals for every shooting season which has made me work harder for the things I want to achieve.

Rifle is very slow paced and takes patience, but I enjoy having all the options from fast paced to slow, and everything in between. When shooting air rifle, I started off using an Anschutz 9015 with an aluminum buttplate, and just recently upgraded and got a Pardini GPR1 Top Air Rifle. For smallbore, I use a Anschutz 1903 Junior .22 LR rifle. I compete in different monthly matches and compete in various larger ones through USA Shooting, CMP and various clubs and colleges.

Before starting to compete in action shooting, I did various pistol projects in one of the 4-H groups I am actively a part of. I enjoyed it, but I also needed something quicker than that, and that's when my dad



This was a 60-shot standing practice at my home range; using my Anschutz while getting ready for competitions.

Typically, air rifle matches consist of two parts: a 60-shot standing, and a 3x20, each shooting in all three positions: prone, standing, and kneeling.



2019 Ohio State SASP Shoot at the Cardinal Center this was one of my pistol stages.

suggested trying out SASP. My squad did really well at the Ohio State Shoot for our first year. We took both 3rd in open rifle and 3rd in open pistol. Fun fact, my SASP teammates were, and still are, all SCTP shotgun shooters. The pistol I first started competing with was a

2021 SCTP Nationals, Trap
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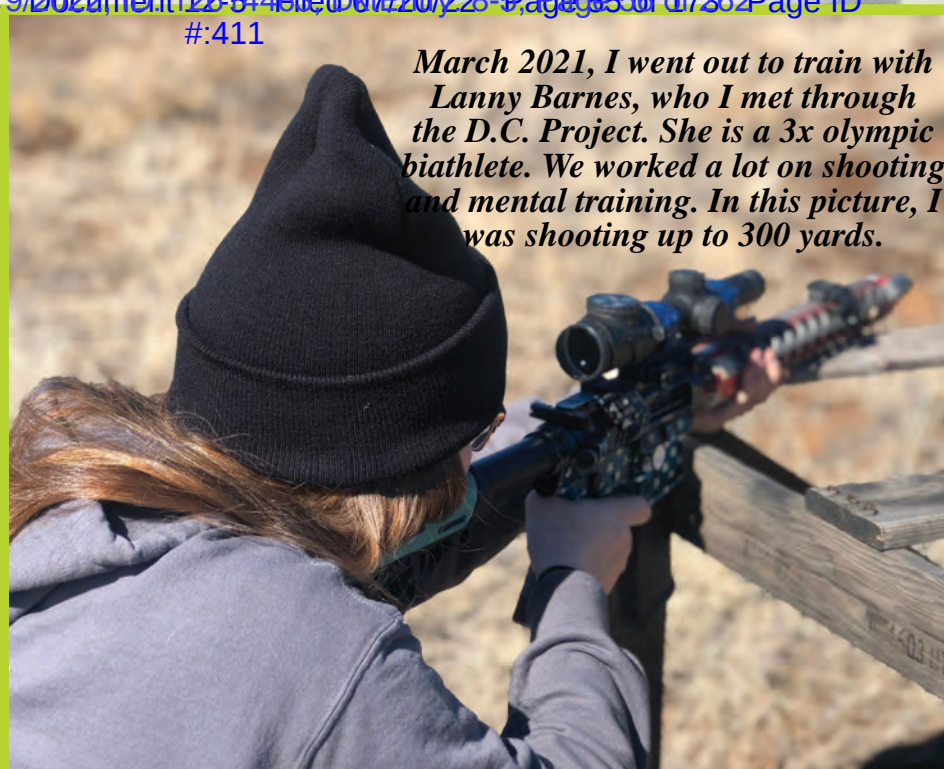


I have always loved flying and I'm thrilled to be able to get the chance to work towards my pilot's license. I try to go and get hours every few weeks and I've also been reading different books on flying.

Smith and Wesson M&P model.

Aside from the competitive side of the shooting world, I am also a part of the D.C. Project, my first trip with the group was when I was 12 years old. I've met so many wonderful women throughout working with D.C. Project. Outside of shooting in general, I enjoy hunting, fishing, and my younger sister and I are both actively a part of our 4-H club showing goats. Currently, I am also working towards getting my pilot's license!

Like all sports, it takes practice to get better at what you're doing and enough hard work and determination could get you even further than you thought. At first, transitioning into all three different types of shooting was hard, but then I realized after getting



March 2021, I went out to train with Lanny Barnes, who I met through the D.C. Project. She is a 3x olympic biathlete. We worked a lot on shooting and mental training. In this picture, I was shooting up to 300 yards.

used to it, that they all benefit each other. I was able to use different things I learned in one form of shooting to benefit me in another. For example, precision rifle made me realize I could go more at my own pace and take my time in my pre-shot routine for shotgun.

The shooting world has changed my life in so many ways by meeting people, traveling, and just getting the opportunities is absolutely amazing. I am so thankful to be a part of such a wonderful community! ©

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*2021 Buckeye Open at the Cardinal
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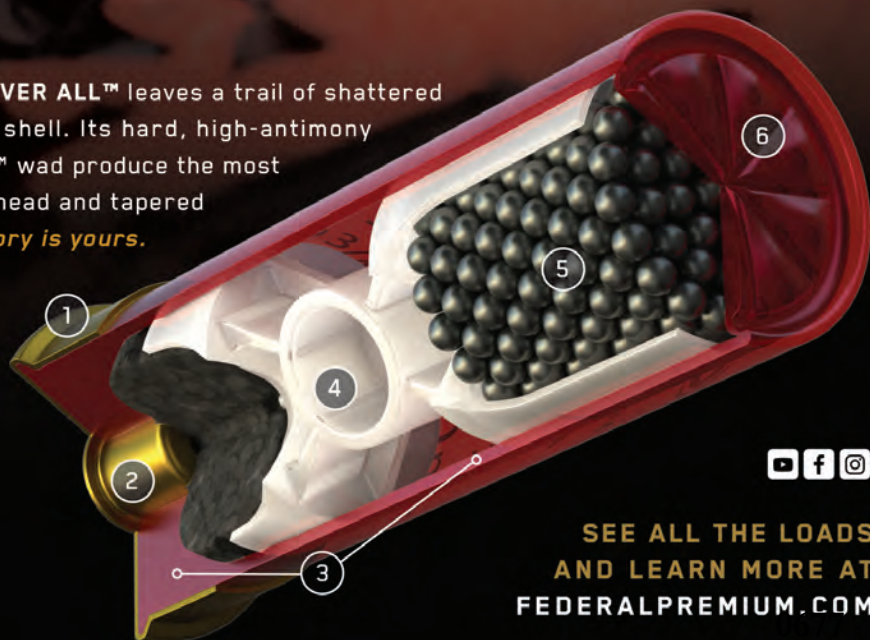


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SCTP Collegiate Nationals 2021

By: Tom Davis



SCTP (Scholastic Clay Target Program) College Nationals returned to its historic fall schedule at the Cardinal Shooting Center with the International Bunker and Skeet Disciplines kicking off the event on the 6th of October. These very challenging clay target sports continue to gain the attention of American competitors and coaches, with many Olympians at Tokyo having spent previous time as athletes or supporters of the SCTP.

Using the newly constructed international venue at the Cardinal Center, SCTP saw one of the newest teams to the SCTP College cadre, University of the Ozarks from Arkansas would take top honors in both of the International Divisions of Bunker Trap and International Skeet.



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Top achievements:



Lindenwood University shot a 989/1000, taking top tournament honors in the American Trap event



Jacksonville University set a SCTP College Nationals record in Sporting Clays, shooting a 985/1000



Emmanuel College took the top spot in the 5-Stand event, shooting a 474/500

Crowns New Champions



Hillsdale College Team SCTP Nationals 2021



Networking and recruitment at Nationals:

Back by popular demand, high school athletes were invited to join the shoot, allowing them to compete in a separate high school competition. Intended as a useful opportunity for coaches interested in meeting the next class of shooters, the integration of networking is now a mainstay of College Nationals. Additionally, this gave rising athletes an opportunity to learn from college-level athletes and become familiar with college shooting programs throughout the nation.



Fort Hays State University was high team in the American Skeet category with a 986/1000. They started with only missing 1 target out of their first 500 (499/500) and would go on to be the tournaments High Over All team.



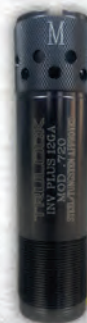
Next up at the Cardinal Shooting Center: Sctp Olympic Training Camps and Sctp National Championships:

In addition to Sctp College Nationals, the Cardinal Shooting Center is also home to Sctp Olympic Training Camps, Spring Regional Championships, and July's Sctp National Championship, the biggest shoot in Cardinal Center history. In the previous season's event, over 2.2 million rounds were safely fired as teams of junior shooting sports athletes stepped to the line at their National Championships in an attempt to make it to the podium under the grandstand lights. The 2022 Sctp National Championship kicks off July 9th with the International Skeet and Trap events, followed by American disciplines, side games, and awards through the 16th.©



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**By Tom Wondrash
SCTP National Director**

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The SSSF or Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation now implements this program.

- The SCTP gives out over \$89,000 a year in college scholarships to SCTP athletes graduating from high school. Since 2013, the SCTP has given out over \$350,000
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SHOT Show 2022

Olivia:

For years I have always wanted to go to the SHOT Show. It has been a bucket list event for the last seven years. I first heard about it when I began my competitive shooting journey at age nine. In 2019 my dad had the opportunity to go out to Las Vegas for the event working the Mace booth in the tactical portion of the show. Three years later I finally got my chance and attended this year's 2022 show as media representing *Junior Shooters* magazine!

The first day was quite overwhelming because we had heard the show was big and it defiantly was filling multiple buildings and various levels. At first it was a bit complicated trying to find the locations of specific booths especially when we had meetings. But once we figured out the lay of the land, we had no issues and were able to relax a little bit more. Throughout the week we had the chance to meet up with various firearm companies including shotgun, pistol, and rifle.

Not only did I get to speak to different companies, I got to meet various shooters along the professional level. I even got to catch up with some friends from over the years! Throughout the week there were different events and press conferences for people to go too. I had to chance to go to the D.C. Project Press Conference where we listened to founder Diana Mueller speak and answer questions about the mission, they have in preserving our second amendment right.

I, and one of the other *Junior Shooters* writers, Abby Jackley, went to the Women of the Gun Event towards the end of the week. It was held by Project Child Safe and the NSSF. It was an amazing event and we met so many inspirational and empowering women. Michelle Cerino from Women's Outdoor News presented the 2022 Women of the Gun Award to winner, Julie Golob. Overall, it was a great learning experience; stepping out of my comfort zone from standard competition and being able to meet more people within the shooting industry!

By: Jenell Jackley, Abby Jackley (16), and Olivia Shane (16)



Abby meet SHOT Show 2022

Jenell:

"We're headed to VEGAS!" The city may be the entertainment capital of the world, known for its mega-casino hotels and gambling, but we flew from Wisconsin to Las Vegas, Nevada with different intentions. We were going to SHOT Show 2022. After a one-year hiatus due to the Covid-19 pandemic the SHOT (Shooting, Hunting and Outdoor Trade) Show was "ALL IN" with a newly expanded 800,000 square feet of exhibitor floor space and over 2,400 exhibitors.

So, what was a family of three from Wisconsin doing at SHOT Show? This year we accompanied our daughter Abby Jackley (16) as she eagerly took her new role as staff writer and Instagram media manager for *Junior Shooters* magazine. Watching her have fun, while confidently approaching business owners and marketing directors of leading firearm and outdoor corporations, was a proud moment. We were truly impressed with the welcome and encouragement the *Junior Shooters* team members received from the various professional shooters and industry leaders. There was also a strong presence of women owned media professionals, writers, and 2A advocates that invited the young ladies to join and learn throughout the week as well, proving to be exceptional role models.

Abby has a true passion for the shooting sports and if you ask her why she likes shooting she will tell you because it's fun! We've also seen her interest grow tremendously in media, marketing and business courses in high school. So, what better place to bring it all together than at SHOT Show!

Being one of the few junior shooters at a show that is filled with businessmen and women, pro shooters, and industry insiders was such an experience. We were introduced to new products and got to handle and check out all sorts of firearms. I was able to see and talk to so many people at the show and really see how interested everyone was in youth shooting sports.

Whether I was talking to CEOs of companies or their marketing managers there wasn't a single person who wasn't interested to hear about what we were doing in our individual shooting and provide encouragement. Getting to talk with some of the pro shooters like Todd Jarrett, Lena Miculek, JJ Racaza, and Becky Yackley was amazing. Hearing their stories and advice was great and really something I never thought I would get to do. I can't wait to go back to SHOT Show next year!📍



Todd Jarrett gave me some great advice about how the shooting industry works and how he was excited to see juniors in the shooting sports. My dad enjoyed talking to him as well!



L to R: Olivia Shane (16), Christy Shane (mom), Jenell Jackley (mom), and Abby Jackley (16)



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My first ever interview about being on *Junior Shooters* magazine's team and how we can continue to encourage more juniors in the shooting sports with Denny Chapman Media and Big Daddy Unlimited.



The *Junior Shooters* team of Abby Jackley, Olivia Shane & Ben Moody at the Holosun booth



I had the pleasure of meeting Alexis Lagan and Maddy Bernau Olympic Shooting Sport Athletes!



Lena Miculek took the time to give some simple yet great advice, "Shoot what you love! You don't have to try & do everything!"



I can't believe I got to meet & talk with Todd Jarrett at the C-More Systems booth, he's a multi-titled World Champion in IPSC, Steel Challenge & USPSA, It was a great way to end day one of SHOT Show!



It was great meeting up with JJ Racaza again and getting to thank him for the time he spent with the juniors of SASP at Nationals.



I had a ton of fun checking out the Leadstar Arms PCC and talking with Palmetto State Armory.



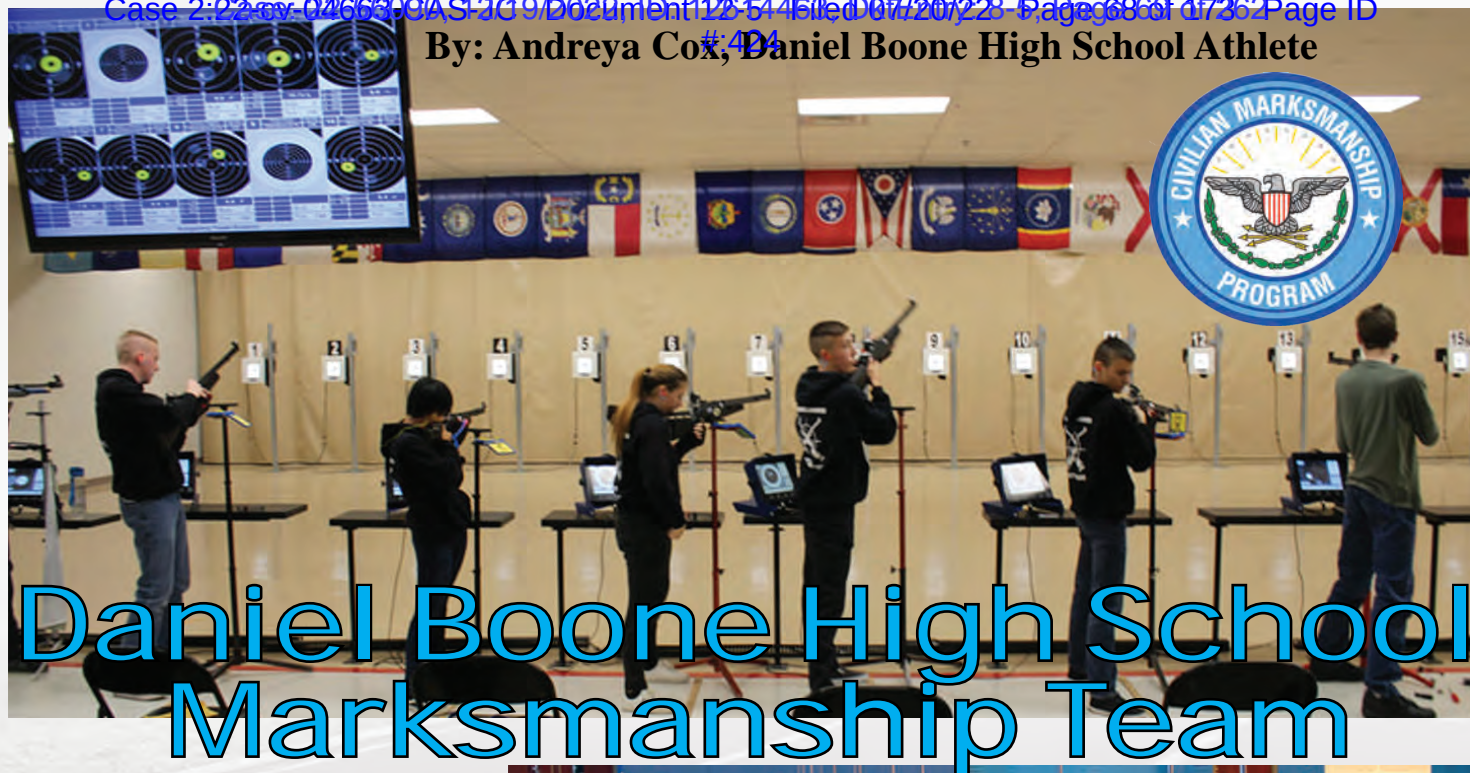
Olivia and I were having fun at the Mantis booth doing dry fire race games!



Olivia and I had a great time at our first SHOTShow together. Thank you Berry's Bullets for all your support!



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Additional events the Daniel Boone High School team has participated in are the Appalachian Air Rifle Match, Science Hill Gun & Run Competition, Montgomery Bell Academy Air Rifle Classic, Foothills Hilltopper Air Rifle Match, RC Central Classic Air Rifle Match, Reindeer Games Air Rifle Match, Trailblazer Shoulder to Shoulder Rifle Match, Musket & Ball Postal Match, McDowell Titan Air Rifle Match, Gary Anderson Rifle Match, Volunteer Season Opener Rifle Team Match and the Marine Corps JROTC Postal Match.

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For those who don't know, I am a 14-year-old national level podium archer that competes all across the country mostly from January to September. My main tournament focus for the last year has been the IBO National Triple Crown Series which is the top unknown 3D archery series in the country and probably the world. In 2021, unlike years passed, I finally took the season off from archery. I did this because I got so burnt out mentally and physically this last season that I really needed to just take a break from archery because of the strain that my travel and competition schedule put on me. Don't get me wrong, I really like traveling and competing like I do, and I'm not being forced to do it. But, I want to keep liking it, but when you are competing almost weekly 9 months straight, you really do need to take a break and I finally learned that. This past summer I had a 21-week period where I only had one weekend off and it was for the Fourth of July; and some weekends in that 21-week stretch I competed in multiple events. In past

years, I always said I was going to give myself an offseason, but always ended up practicing again after about two weeks because I thought I would fall behind if I didn't.

Physically, it is good to take a break because it will give your muscles and body time to relax. If you shoot all year round with no break and you don't workout either, you could potentially hurt your bones, tear muscles or tendons because your body is just doing the same motion over and over, and over, again. Even though I do a morning workout almost everyday, it is still good to give your body a time to chill. This is more for kids since our body is still growing unlike adults, but even adults can hurt themselves by shooting too much.

Mentally it is good to take a break because sometimes you need to get your mind off of archery and think about something else for awhile. If you think about something too hard and for too long, it can fry your brain which then makes it easier to lose focus on what your trying to focus on. Then you end

up shooting worse, and then you will start focusing on that you're shooting bad, instead of the steps that you need to take so that you shoot good. And then you may end up wanting to quit because things are not going well.

Emotionally, it is good to take a break because of the pressure you may put on yourself to shoot really good at tournaments. I used to not want to take a break because I thought if I took any break from practicing, that I would fall behind. But most of the kids will take the offseason off too, so you really won't be falling behind like you think you will. And if they don't take a break, they will probably eventually burn themselves out, or have breakdown at a tournament because of all the pressure they put on themselves.

At the end of the 2021 season I got two new PSE Citation 36 compound bows. My parents bought me one and I bought the other with money I earned from my yard service business that I own. I wanted two identical bows because I wanted to have one bow for 3D and one

for target archery. Before now I was always having to change my setup when I went to different tournaments, and I didn't want to do that anymore. I just wanted to be able to pick up a bow and shoot it no matter what type of target I was going to shoot. Plus, my current bow was going to be maxed out on poundage by summer, so it made sense to make this change before the season started. After these two bows came in, I thought I was not going to be able to take the offseason off because I was going to have to get them tuned and broke in. But that wasn't the case, I did the testing and tuning pretty fast. I still actually took my first offseason off, but I did end up shooting once or twice a week just to shoot my new bows since I really like shooting them.

During this offseason I have been going up to Ray's MTB Park, which is where I ride freestyle BMX at. I have been going up there as much as I can because I have so much fun there and I just keep getting better and better, and I have been learning a lot of new tricks and get to hang out with other kids that like to ride. I have also gone out hunting a bunch of times for deer and pheasant with my dad. I got a nice button buck with a shotgun which I was super happy about since it had been four years and three days since I got a deer, and I never got one with a shotgun. I knew exactly how long it's been since my last deer because I got my first and only deer on my tenth birthday. This year my dad, aka my coach got a big 10-point buck which is the biggest buck he has ever got. It had been five years since he last got a deer, and this was his first with a rifle. For the 2022 hunting season, my goal is to get something with my compound bow; either a turkey, squirrel, deer or whatever. I'm still doing good in school like I need to, I have been getting all A's, which I am pretty surprised about since last year in 7th grade I didn't do great with the online classes even though I still managed to make the honor roll.

When my training for the 2022 season started back up in the middle of November, I slowly got back into practicing again so that I wouldn't hurt myself. For the first week I lowered my poundage and just shot single games, the next week I slowly got my poundage back up to my normal poundage and still just shot single games. Now I am back in normal training where I shoot double the amount I would shoot in the next tournament on that same style target four times a week; two days before the tournament I will shoot a triple game and the day before just a single game. I mostly practice with my target setup because it has a lower poundage, this way I can shoot more arrows easier so I can work on my form and shooting routine. My 3D setup has a higher poundage, so I wouldn't be able to get in a lot of practice in a short time before getting worn out. But the week leading up to a 3D event, I will shoot only my 3D setup. The reason for the different poundage is because in target archery depending on the tournament you

may have to shoot your bow 5 times in 4 minutes, but in 3D archery its maybe once every 10 minutes.

Last year on spots, my practice scores were in the high 270's. My first week back of training from taking this offseason off my practice scores were only in 260's, and I was actually OK with this since it was my first week back of training after taking a couple months off. The next week I started shooting in the 270's, then the low 280's. I was feeling really good because just starting back up I was shooting better scores then I was last year. Then that weekend I had my first competition of

the new season, I was excited but nervous since it had been months since I shot in front of people. It was at a Vegas Style target and I got 1st in my class and shot a new personal best.

So, all in all I think taking this offseason off was the best decision for me to give my body and brain a break from archery. And now I am looking forward to getting back into tournaments because of my fun offseason. After taking this offseason off and coming back good, I decided that I will now take mini breaks during the season. I will take a mini-break after a big tournaments and before a smaller local shoot to help me not get burnt out and to just chill a little bit. And if I practice and take them serious, the way I should, these mini breaks will help me and not hurt me during the season mentally and physically so I can shoot longer and stronger. This applies to more than just archery, it can apply to any sport or activity. ©

Finding My Balance

By: @JaceWaltersRecreation (14)

ATTENTION

By: Ava Shelly (14)

US Navy Sea Cadet Marksmanship Training

American Veterans Division and Instructors.



The United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps (USNSCC) was established by the Navy League of the United States at the request of the Department of the Navy in 1962 to “create a favorable image of the Navy on the part of American youth”. According to their website, Sea Cadets continue to further the image of our maritime services by developing an interest and ability in seamanship skills. Instilling virtues of good citizenship and strong moral principles. Demonstrating the value of an alcohol-free, drug-free and gang-free lifestyle and exposing cadets to the prestige of public service and a variety of career paths through hands-on training with our nation’s armed services. The mission of the Sea Cadets is to build leaders of character by imbuing in our cadets the highest ideals of honor, respect, commitment, and service.

I am a member of the USNSCC in the American Veterans Division based out of West Palm Beach, Florida. I joined in 2018, just after my 10th birthday to meet people that share similar interests as me. The Sea Cadets offer so many amazing opportunities for cadets by way of military training and discipline. The program is set up to mimic military life and responsibilities. For cadets ages 10-13, they are in the United States League Cadet Corps (USNLCC). The leaguers (as they are referred to) participate in all aspects of drills, knowledge, and their own specific trainings. Generally, these trainings are geared more specifically for this age group with less physical demanding aspects. Each cadet is still required to pass the Physical Readiness Test (PRT) twice a year that consist of sit-ups, push-ups and running with hard standards being

enforced. Once the cadet turns 13, there is a ‘crossing over’ ceremony held at the local level to welcome the Leaguer to the Sea Cadet Corps. The cadets have been given the authority by the Secretary of the Navy to wear the same US Navy uniforms with different insignia. Some of the trainings I’ve attended include, JAG, Submarine, MAA, Aviation, multiple FTX’s (Field Training Exercises) and Marksmanship.

Marksmanship is an important aspect of the military, for one, the military is responsible for protecting America and all Americans. The USNSCC take marksmanship very seriously during recruit trainings and MAA trainings, bringing the most skilled civilian and military instructors to teach the cadets. Our unit provides a standalone marksmanship training once a year at a local shooting range. This well



designed and organized training allows cadets to hone their skills from previous years and allows some cadets an opportunity to manipulate a live firearm in safe and fun conditions. Like most government entities, the Sea Cadet Corps must follow strict guidelines when it comes to live fire exercises and complete paperwork that needs approval from HQ. Safety is at the forefront of everything we do.

We are blessed to have a Commanding Officer (CO) that has connections in our community and can provide our unit with top notch instruction from highly qualified individuals. All Sea Cadet qualifications are done using .22lr rifles and .22lr pistols. There are standard targets and regulations regarding scores and award designators. Each cadet that has a qualifying score can earn the marksmanship ribbon, while those cadets who excel can earn the Sharpshooter or Expert appurtenance. Each cadet is able to earn an appurtenance for both disciplines, so if you qualify as expert in both rifle and pistol, your marksmanship ribbon will have two silver E's attached. All earned awards stay in your jacket for the rest of the Sea Cadet career.

I had the opportunity to speak with some of my shipmates during our marksmanship qualification shoot.

SN Garrison Trenchel joined the Sea Cadets because he's looking to go into the military, preferably the Navy, so this will help with adjusting to military life early on as well as just normal life skills. SN Trenchel is interested in military aviation or engineering. "My dad is in law enforcement, he's been taking my brothers and I since we were very young", he said, "but I still enjoy coming out here, and it's super fun because I get to shoot different things each time." When asked why he chose to join the Sea Cadets, Garrison responded that, "The Sea Cadet program will definitely help with military life and help getting into a service academy, but also with time management, efficiency, leadership, and being able to follow orders and being respectful to everyone." SN Trenchel is active in mixed martial arts, wrestling, Jiu jitsu and axe throwing.

Petty Officer 3rd Class Eden Price is one of five females in our unit. She joined the program because her older brother joined years before. "I saw the cool medical trainings that he was going to, I wanted to go to the medical trainings as well", she said. PO3 Price is the female Corpsman for our unit, attending medical training provided by the USNSCC. Attending various trainings are required to promote and medical is one of the many options cadets have. Upon graduation of the training, you can opt to be the Corpsman for your local unit. Generally, one male and one female Corpsman is preferred. Today's marksmanship training was her first day ever at the range. When asked what her thoughts were about it, she replied very candidly, "it's pretty cool, I did better than



Ava Shelly fires a Glock 34.



Ava Shelly fires an AR-15.

I thought I was going to do." She hopes to gain leadership and stronger character out of her time in the USNSCC. PO3 Price aspires to be a trauma surgeon or a combat medic. She is competitive rower and truly enjoys helping people.

PO2 Daniel Wheeler joined the Sea Cadets to explore different career fields and to see if military life is something that interests him. PO2 Wheeler will earn his Private Pilot License in December 2021 and plans to pursue flying military aviation. Unsure about what branch he wants to serve in, he is currently a high school junior and weighing his options. Daniel will attend Petty Officer Leadership Academy (POLA) this winter break. POLA is required to promote to senior cadet leadership billet. The entire Wheeler family enjoys spending time at the range quite often and have completed several different NRA courses together. Daniel is currently an NRA apprentice instructor and is working towards his Range Safety Officer credentials. "The Sea Cadet program", says Daniel, "is a great addition to any resume when applying for colleges, service academies and/or ROTC programs."

It is with great pleasure to address the woman who has helped me the most with my shooting career, Amy Hackworth. Amy is

the owner of Treasure Coast Firearms Training and the Range Safety Officer for our Sea Cadet Marksmanship Training. I met Amy almost four years ago when my parents wanted me to learn about firearms. Firearm safety is important to my family and when I was about 9 years old, they found Amy and asked to her to be my instructor for private lessons. We started with the NRA Basic Pistol course and began working on the Winchester Marksmanship Qualification Program. It was a great introduction to the shooting sports, and I was able to achieve NRA Distinguished Expert in pistol. I will be forever grateful for sharing this journey with her. Amy began shooting with her father out in the woods and joined a shooting club when she was a young girl. She became an instructor to help women feel more comfortable at the range, "Sometimes people get intimidated by firearms and the culture surrounding firearm training and shy away, but if you see someone that looks like you, it's less intimidating", says Amy. She opened her own business to help everyone with firearm training, her ideal trainee is someone who listens. "It doesn't matter if it's a man, woman or young child and least give what we suggest a try", says Amy. She enjoys supporting the Sea Cadet program because it's important for youth to learn about firearm safety and have quality instruction.

Every cadet who attended this training qualified and earned their



**American Veterans Division
Commanding Officer, LTJG
Larry Saulog.**

marksmanship ribbon. There were several who earned Sharpshooter and a few who earned Expert appurtenances. Overall, this was a great day. We had great weather, great instructors and great leadership. The Sea Cadets program works very hard to promote a healthy and happy lifestyle, I feel fortunate to be a part of something bigger than myself. If you are interested in joining the program, you can find us online at www.seacadets.org and search for your local unit. Send quick email to the Admin Officer and they will get you setup to attend your first drill. The season follows the school year, so check with your local unit to find out more details. I look forward to meeting some of you at competitions or Sea Cadet trainings around the country.©



Instructor teaches safety.



Van Shelly fires a pellet gun.

National Junior Olympic Skeet and Trap Championships Hosted at Hillsdale College

By: Emily Stack Davis

Hillsdale, Mich. — From June 29 to July 7, Hillsdale College hosted the USA National Junior Olympic (JO) Skeet and Trap Championships at its John Anthony Halter Shooting Sports Education Center. Youth shooters, below the age of 21 and having qualified at an approved USA Shooting event, traveled to Hillsdale College to compete against their peers.

“This younger generation of shooters is an incredibly talented bunch,” said Jordan Hintz, head shotgun coach at Hillsdale College. “It is exciting to have a world-class facility like the Halter Center to be able to provide this opportunity for the youth to compete.”

The JO Championship results for the open division were as follows:

Skeet Champions for junior open women:

Gold: **Fayth Layne**, Tennessee – 107 Final 53

Silver: **Jessi Griffin**, Georgia – 110 Final 51

Bronze: **Julia Nelson**, Minnesota – 100 Final 43

Skeet Champions for junior open men:

Gold: **Benjamin Keller**, Colorado – 123 Final 57 + 4

Silver: **Elijah Ellis**, Texas – 120 Final 57 + 3

Bronze: **Jordan Sapp**, Arizona – 116

Trap Champions for junior open women:

Gold: **Carey Garrison**, Tennessee – 108 Final 38

Silver: **Ryann Phillips**, Texas – 114 Final 36

Bronze: **Kaleigh Castillo**, California – 103 Final 30

Trap Champions for junior open men:

Gold: **Jack Brosseau**, Florida – 112 Final 44

Silver: **Matthew Kutz**, Texas – 113 Final 41

Bronze: **Emanuel Butdorf**, Ohio – 113 Final 31



*USA Shooting brought
young shooters from
across the country to
the John A. Halter
Shooting Sports
Education Center*



Eight junior shooters were also selected from the match to join the JO squad, which was created to reward up-and-coming athletes that show potential for the future. Membership on the squad opens up the opportunity for limited funding such as a team vest, an invite to team camp, and support in the form of match ammunition at the National Championships. Squad selections were separate from the medalists and based on qualification scores. New JO squad members include:

- **Eden Samson, Alaska**
- **Julia Nelson, Minnesota**
- **Hayden Clarke, Texas**
- **David Garza, Texas**
- **Aiko Bianca Coloso, Florida**
- **Kaleigh Castillo, California**
- **William Browning, Ohio**
- **Sam Blevins, Kentucky**



Hillsdale College has been the home of the USA Shooting National Team since 2019. Earlier this month, the John Anthony Halter Shooting Sports Education Center hosted the USA Shooting Junior Olympic Trap and Skeet development camps. The Center boasts 113 range acres, four international skeet fields, a 22-station sporting clays course, five international bunkers, a small arms range, international archery range, American trap ranges, and AcuSport lodge.

About the John Anthony Halter Shooting Sports Education Center

The Halter Center is a state-of-the-art shooting facility located five miles from the Hillsdale College campus. Opened in 2008, the Center aims to introduce individuals to shooting sports and encourage interest across all levels of experience. The Halter Center also serves an educational purpose by promoting the principles of the Constitution and teaching beginner and experienced shooters in various classes. Home to Hillsdale College's collegiate shooting teams, the Halter Center is also a resource for the public through camps, conferences, and other programming. For more information, visit shootingsports.hillsdale.edu.©

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More Than Just For Protection! Shooting Glasses for the Clay Sports



Clay target shooters, like all shooters, require shooting glasses for eye protection. But did you know that choosing the right lens color based upon prevailing conditions can help you see the target better and improve your chances for success?

Clay Games Shooting Glasses 101

Specialized shooting glasses commonly have features designed to make you more comfortable while shooting. Frames usually have a “sweat bar” that runs the width of the frame above the lenses that adds stability to the frame and a more secure fit. Frames are also generally made in a roundish shape, to avoid sharp corners that could jab the face. There also might be some additional padding on the frame around the eyes. Spring hinges at the temples are often incorporated to allow the frame to flex during recoil, and adjustable nose pads allow for a perfect fit.

There are two strength standards of certification for shooting glasses, ANSI (American National Standards Institute) and military

standards. ANSI requires the lenses must be able to stop a quarter-inch steel ball traveling at 150 feet per second (fps), which will protect the eyes from blowback debris. Glasses that meet this standard will have “Z87 certification” on the glasses or packaging. Military standards (MIL-PRF-31013) for shooting glasses are much more rigorous, requiring the lenses to stop a .15-inch-diameter steel ball traveling at 650 fps. They’re much stronger—and more expensive.

Shooting glass lenses are made from polycarbonate, the same material that bulletproof glass is made of. When impacted, polycarbonate will not shatter and create shards that can penetrate the eye. Polycarbonate lenses with a scratch-resistant coating and built-in ultraviolet (UV) protection have been the lenses of choice for shooting glasses for many years.

Glasses with a single fixed lens are the most common and least expensive choice. However, many companies offer glasses with interchangeable lenses so a shooter can match the lens color to prevailing conditions. Prescription lenses can be made to order in whatever color you want. Polarized lenses reduce glare caused by light reflecting off water and other flat surfaces, so outdoor vision is enhanced,

and can also be made in almost any color. Photochromatic lenses darken automatically in response to sunlight and are available in a variety of colors. Whatever lens color you choose, consider having an anti-reflective (AR) coating applied to the back surface of the lenses. This eliminates potential glare from light reflecting off the back of your lenses when the sun is behind you.



Shooting Glasses Continued

Why Lens Color Is Important

What humans think of as daylight is actually composed of all the colors of the rainbow, but the individual colors cover only narrow portions of the visible light spectrum. Violet and blue are in the short wavelength part of the spectrum, green and yellow in the medium range, and orange and red are at the long end. When an object reflects all of these wavelengths equally, it appears white. Objects that absorb all visible wavelengths equally appear black. When an object absorbs the wavelengths in some bands and reflects others, it will have what we typically think of as a specific color. So, when looking at an orange clay target, the longer wavelengths in the orange-red part of the spectrum are reflected, while the rest of the wavelengths are nearly totally absorbed.

The primary way shooting glasses assist skeet, trap and sporting clays shooters see targets better is by filtering light through different colored lenses. Light conditions, backgrounds and target colors all come into play when it comes to how well and how fast you'll pick up a target. Crafty sporting clays course designers know, for instance, that chartreuse targets flying against a background of nearly identically colored foliage ups the challenge level for shooters. Likewise with black rabbit targets rolled on dark ground coverings and white targets tossed across open skies. Changing your glasses to address each scenario can mean the difference between a hit and a miss.

Some manufacturers have taken tinting lenses to a custom level, offering more colors and grades of tint than one can imagine. However, there are nine basic lens colors. Here they are, and when they work best:



1.Amber — Amber lenses block blue light and work best on low light or cloudy days. Amber creates contrast and allows targets to stand out even when conditions are not ideal.

2.Blue — This color should be used only when shooting green targets. This is generally a custom option and a color that does not work well on bright sunny days regardless.

3.Brown — Designed to boost the visibility of orange targets with vibrant color enhancement. It's best used on bright, sunny days when shooting against an open, uncluttered background.

4.Clear — Clear lenses work under a wide range of conditions, including shooting in low light and under the lights during night shooting events. They don't distort colors.

5.Gray/Green — These colors are often associated with standard sunglasses, and gray and green lenses do work well when shooting in bright sun. Gray lenses enhance contrast and depth in bright conditions extremely well, but they do not enhance orange targets.

6.Orange — Helps block out blue light and haze and brings out the orange in standard clay targets. It's an excellent all-around lens color for clay target shooting.

7.Pink/Vermillion — This is an extremely popular choice with clay target shooters because they make orange targets really pop against a wide range of backgrounds, especially on bright, sunny days. Vermillion has become a favorite all-around lens color for many clay target shooters.

8.Purple — Purple-tinted lenses are the No. 1 choice when shooting orange targets against a green background. Against green leafy cover, they enhance the orange target and emphasize the full depth of the background, helping you focus clearly on the target. It also reduces glare, even from snow.

9.Yellow — This is an excellent choice for low-light conditions, including gray and overcast days and even in fog. Yellow lenses make white stand out brightly and enhance other target colors. The brighter yellow the lens color (there are various shades of yellow available), the better it is for use in low-contrast and near-dark conditions.



Randolph Ranger

An Investment That Pays Off on the Scorecard

There are many reputable manufacturers of target sport eyewear to choose from, and pricing ranges from fairly inexpensive to anything but. As with many things, you often get what you pay for, but no matter what your budget is, try on as many as you can before buying, fitting them under your ear protection and in use with a ball cap if you regularly wear one to make sure they don't fog up, slip, block your ability to see something crucial like your rib beads or fiber optics or interfere with your peripheral vision.

When it comes to choosing colors, many manufacturers package three or four colors together with the frame to sell as a set. They're a good place to start, especially for skeet and trap shooters where the targets and backgrounds are more universal. For sporting clays and FITASC shooters, think about the courses you regularly shoot, their various backgrounds through the seasons and the target colors the ranges are known to throw. Those four-lens sets are a good place to start, but consider choosing a brand that has other lens choices you can add as needed to address specific conditions. Remember part of the point of having exchangeable lenses is to be able to quickly swap them out as the backgrounds and target colors change from station to station throughout a course.

All shooters must wear eye protection, so why not choose lens colors that can actually assist you in better seeing the target? Like your choke tubes and load choices, they're just one more way to put "Xs" on the scorecard.



Orvis RERanger Phantom



Radians T85 Lens



Pilla Blades



Pilla

The 40 CN is a robust all around background neutralizer tuned for medium light, however, as an all around lens it is one of the best Pilla offered to a shooter looking at highly dense tree backgrounds.

The filter of the 40cn uses a spectral enhancing curve that enhances target orange while also muting the green backdrop. The lens has a high performance chromashift coating that helps reduce glare which is a very important performance enhancement when want true definition. The clarity of the target is achieved through all performance inputs pilla and ZEISS put into the lens. This is a combination of filter, pigment, and coating technology.

The 40cn is a lens that is engineered to perform in medium yellow light ... this is a light that is Not filtered by overcast or cloud cover ...

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The CZ Scorpion PCC

Will this be your next match PCC?

By: Andy Fink, Brian Hamilton, Ashley Hunt (18), Logan Hunt (15)



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The Pistol Caliber Carbine (PCC) has become very popular over the last few years. There are a variety of shooting competitions that have categories you can use it in such as 3-Gun, 2-Gun, and SASP. When given the option of shooting a pistol or a PCC in a specific competition, many select the PCC. There are factory models (we have reviewed both the Sig Sauer MPX and the Ruger PCC in the magazine previously, and a PCC from ODDIN WORKS is scheduled for this coming summer issue). Many of our shooters are enamored with the MPX, some like their custom PCC, but we have one coach who really loves the CZ Scorpion.

LOGAN

Hi, my name is Logan, and today I'm going to be talking about the CZ Scorpion PCC. This gun is extremely accurate and very well rounded. When I shot it, I had a wonderful time with it. Almost every shot was a hit, the only ones I didn't hit was because I was rushing a little too fast. I was able to spin a spinner, which is two metal plates attached together balanced and when you hit one the momentum will send them swinging back-and-forth till it spins.

I had a really good time, especially because it had a red dot which made it a lot faster and still accurate for me. I would definitely recommend this gun to anyone who is looking into buying a PCC. If I were you, I would also get a good optic for it like a red dot, or a scope, so you can get a more accurate picture on what you're trying to shoot.

I was able to tear down almost anything in the range when I was firing it. I was holding it against the table and I was able to hit most of my shots. If I had to rate this gun I would rate it 8 out of 10.



Logan, using a rest as he knocks over plates.

BRIAN

the sound of the EVO but it does give it a great look. Given that the faux suppressor is removable, now you are ready for your choice of a full functional suppressor. I really do like the overall look and design of the EVO 3 the forend is not bulky and fits the hands great. The total length of the EVO 3 is 34.75 inches unless you utilize the polymer framed adjustable folding stock. I like how the adjustable folding stock adds to the versatility of the EVO, either breaking it down or adjusting the length to fit your needs.

Riley shooting while Brian is the Range Officer and coach.



This sleek, and light-weight design, comes in at just seven pounds with the option of a black or tan finish. Both versions are fitted with an ambidextrous safety, full length rail, and the forend is ready for M-lock attachments. A top Picatinny rail is fit with iron sights and allows the mounting of a wide number of optics. Simple and reliable, the Scorpion not only has ambidextrous controls, its non-reciprocating charging handle is swappable and the reach to the trigger is adjustable.

With a wealth of accessories and attachments available for the Scorpion platform, customization can easily be done with a number of stocks, grips, forends, magazines, safeties, mag releases, charging handles and triggers designed specifically for the EVO 3 platform.

I have had a great time trying out the EVO just target shooting and in matches. I am impressed with the look and performance of the CZ EVO 3. This is a reliable fun carbine. I would definitely say to give this a try.



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The CZ Scorpion is a Pistol Caliber Carbine(PCC), basically being a rifle that fires a pistol caliber cartridge, in this case, the 9mm. The specific CZ Scorpion I shot had a royal blue upper and a cool red dot scope. Red dot scopes are amazing to have on a PCC, the style of gun has almost no recoil, making the gun super easy to move and get onto target. It's a good competition gun, being very accurate and easy to maneuver.

We were practicing shooting various competitive scenarios (person vs person) and it was surely one of my favorites to try. For me, this gun is one of the easiest to fire, even easier than a shotgun. Everything about it is simple, it has an easy-to-use magazine release, safety switch, slide charging handle, and trigger. This gun is wonderful! I highly recommend it if you are looking for your very own PCC. ©

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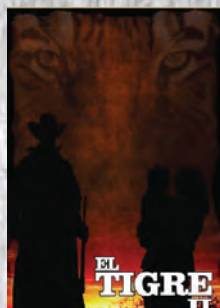


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At the time of printing this issue, ammunition and reloading components are sometimes very hard to find. Primers and powder are very difficult. More ammunition is slowly appearing on shelves and on the internet, but the costs are quite high. Some types of bullets and calibers are available, and some aren't. The lowest price I found during one search (prices change on a regular basis) for 9mm 115 grain FMJ was \$0.42 a round. The average was closer to \$0.52 a round. The average price for .223 55 grain FMJ seems to be about \$0.57 a round. Finding .308 168 grain match or 175 grain match is almost impossible. Other grain .308 FMJ's seem to go for around \$1.00 a round. Winchester small pistol primers are going for about \$140 for 2,000 primers. .22 Long Rifle ammunition is going for a low of \$149.80 for a brick for ARMSCOR

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This makes shooting expensive. However, there are alternatives. The most obvious are training and competitions with airguns and lasers. Many of you already compete with airguns. The airgun competitive sports are showing an increase at all levels, including college and the Olympics. You can start at an early age with BB guns as many 4H clubs have BB gun competitions, and Daisy has an annual National BB Gun Championship! Check out NRA's airgun competition rules.

Many firearm manufacturers have produced and/or licensed BB and pellet replica airguns of their most common models, while airsoft airguns and competitions have been around for some time. I recommend you go to www.pyramydair.com and check out all of the cool ones that are available. These work for plinking, training, competition, and some are made just for hunting. Airguns are not toys. Their power varies and some can be used to hunt small to medium game as big as deer, wild boar, or black bear. Treat them the same as you would a firearm. Safety comes first!

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Morgan Rose Leonhardt (13)



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Dalton Grabarczyk (16)

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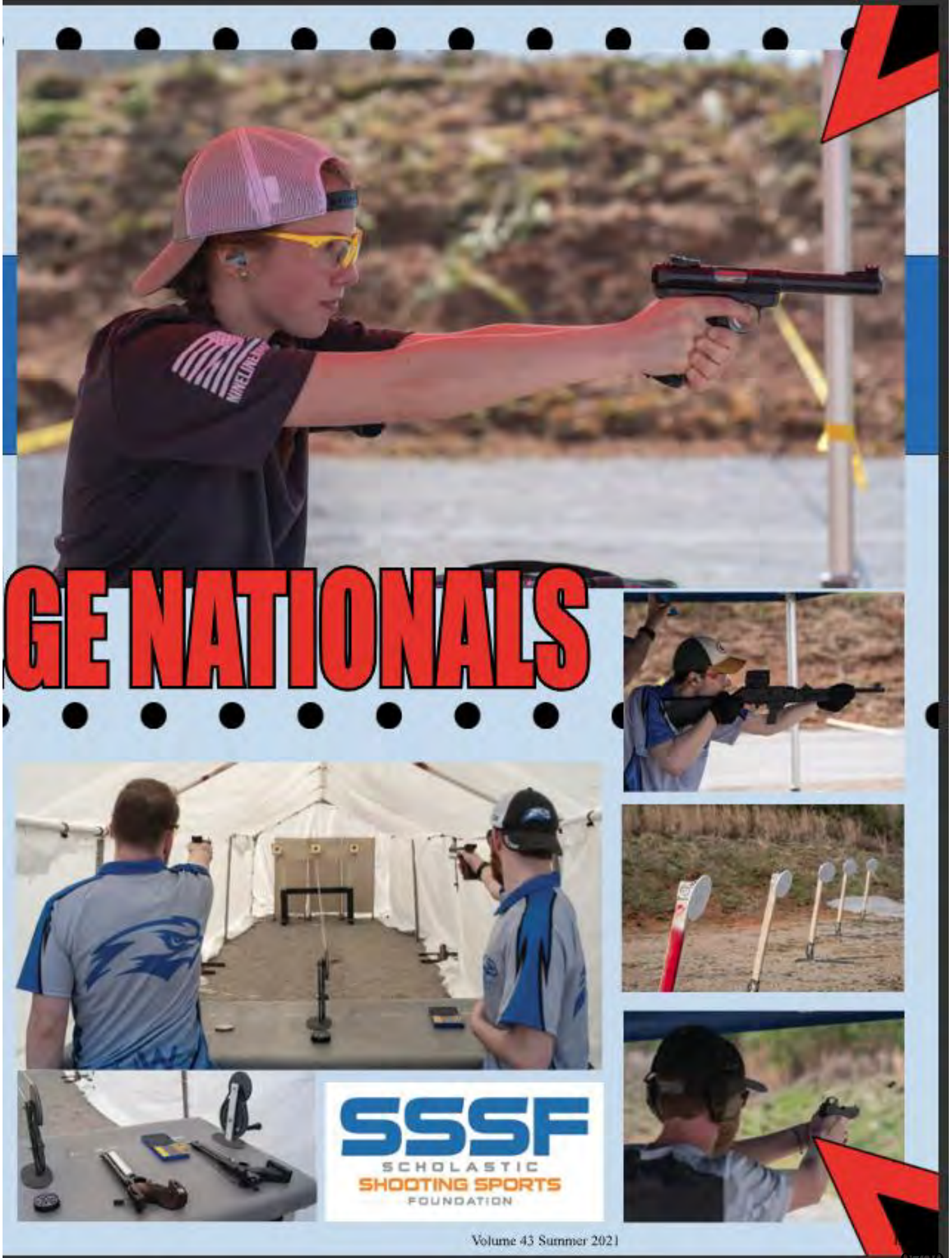
The Scholastic Action Shooting Program returned to the CMP Marksmanship Park grounds on March 12-14th to hold its Collegiate National Championship. Over three days, college action shooting teams ran squads of athletes through the four-stage competition, with hopes of returning home with the coveted Tammy L. Mowry Rifle Cup and Daniel C. Hodne Pistol cup traveling trophies.

Through the course of the match, college athletes at the CMP Marksmanship Park collectively fired well over 21,000 rounds. Balancing speed and accuracy, each athlete's goal is to complete the SASP standardized stages of steel plate arrays, with a designated stop plate to record their time. With five "strings of fire", the athlete's slowest attempt is tossed out and their fastest four strings of fire are added together to determine a total stage



time. With squads of four athletes, these total stage times are compiled to determine an aggregate time to determine who will be returning home as SASP Collegiate National Champions.

Despite a challenging year for travel and ammo for shooting sports athletes, teams made adjustments to train for and compete at the 2021 SASP Collegiate National Championship. Returning to the match as the 2020 Rifle Cup Champion, Liberty University was eager to repeat their performance and prove that their SASP Nationals debut was not a fluke. With nine squads of athletes, Liberty came ready to claim gold in as many disciplines as they could, but one clear goal was established not long after returning from last year's National Championship: in 2021, come back to Virginia with both trophies.





Other collegiate teams from the state of Virginia came to win, with Virginia Tech squads claiming 1st and 2nd place in the Rimfire Pistol Iron Sight discipline, 2nd place in Rimfire Pistol Optic Sight, 3rd place in both Rimfire Rifle disciplines, and 1st place in the Centerfire Pistol Optic discipline. Virginia Tech's roster grew considerably from last year's single squad of four athletes to nearly a dozen, who showed impressive performances at their debut SASP National Championship.

Each year the traveling Daniel Hodne Pistol Cup honors the top collegiate team in the Centerfire Pistol discipline. For five consecutive years, Texas A&M's Corps Of Cadets Marksmanship Unit has held possession of the trophy and was hopeful to keep the trophy for the sixth year in a row. The pressure was high and Liberty University was keen to defend their traveling trophy and acquire another.

With two competitive squads defending their title, the Tammy Mowry Rifle Cup remained at home in Virginia with Liberty University's clear victory in the Rimfire Rifle Iron Sight discipline. After a close race throughout Saturday's match schedule, Liberty University's consistency in the Centerfire discipline gave them 3.45-second lead ahead of Texas A&M, becoming the first college action shooting team in SASP history to hold both championship trophies at the same time.

Texas A&M did return home with hardware, claiming the National Championship title in the 1911 discipline, followed by Wisconsin's Concordia University for silver. Ian Walton, a Wisconsin athlete from the Ozaukee Pistol Team, shot a total time of 40.03 and was awarded the High Overall Champion of the Rimfire Pistol Optic discipline. Ian was also recognized for third place high overall honors in the Rimfire Rifle Iron Sight discipline. Liberty University returned with additional honors, including Kathryn Allen, Cami Barshinger, and Connelly Weems sweeping High Overall Ladies titles in all rifle disciplines and the Rimfire Pistol discipline.

With SASP's recent addition of



10 Meter Air Rifle, 10 Meter Air Pistol and Sport Pistol disciplines, teams at the 2021 Collegiate National Championship had the opportunity to experience 10M Air Pistol with a popup three-lane air range. Recognizing that SASP is the Official Youth Feeder Program for USA Shooting, teams traditionally focused on action shooting have begun to expand their program to the international disciplines. Following their experience at National's popup range, Liberty University is discussing creating an international air pistol team.

The SASP Collegiate National Championship will return to the CMP Marksmanship Park in 2022, planning for a three-day event over the weekend of March 11-13th, where Liberty University will defend this season's two-trophy performance. ©



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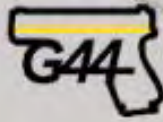
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My Shooting World: SASP, USPSA,

This is me! Shooters always have photos from behind them! This is from my SASP Wilmot Panthers Pistol Team, I'm holding my Ruger 10/22 with Vortex Viper red dot and proudly wearing my 2019-2020 Wisconsin State and National Championship medals including my favorite 1911 ladies JV HOA 2nd place award!

Me and my Dad at a Winter 2021 Vortex indoor USPSA match. The Vortex indoor range and facilities are absolutely amazing and the staff there is great!

Me at first IDPA match at Ripon Gun Club in Ripon, WI. The shooting team with DG Bullets was very welcoming and great at explaining IDPA, I got a lot of procedurals. There's a lot of rules to IDPA!



My name is Abby Jackley. I am a 15 year old USPSA, Steel Challenge, and SASP shooter from Wisconsin. A little over three years ago I discovered action shooting; the sport that I started and will never turn back from. My whole life I have been around firearms and shooting guns, but it was only about three years ago that I started shooting competitively. When I was little, I was always with my brothers when they would be at their SCTP meets, but I never took an interest in the shotgun shooting sports. When I was old enough to start doing sports, I started out as a competitive swimmer and then I switched to lacrosse, but I couldn't see myself doing either of these sports my whole life. My 8th grade year I asked my dad (who is one of the high school trap coaches) about trying shooting. The first thing he had me try was trap. The first time I shot a round of trap it was the very beginning of the SCTP season and it was so cold. I did not do very well and did not think it was for me. He had me go back the next week and try again thinking maybe I just needed a second try, but after a few weeks, I realized trap was not my thing. We decided I would finish out the year on the trap team but that if I wanted to try something else. The Scholastic Clay Shooting Sports Foundation (which SCTP is a part of) also had a pistol and rifle team; the Scholastic Action Shooting Program (SASP).

When I went to my first pistol and rifle team practice, I could tell

ABBY JACKLEY.

& Steel Challenge!

By: Abby Jackley (15)

This is my first time shooting a revolver with my dad, I loved it and wanted to shoot more handguns after this!

I'm shooting my 1911 Kimber Team match II 2020 Virtual Nationals Match, this is the stage where I earned my 2nd place Ladies JV HOA in 1911.



right away that I would like this much better. With SASP it is much faster paced than trap, and I think that is the one thing that really caught my eye when I first started. I felt much more comfortable at my first few practices. In my first year of SASP, I won 1st place in Wisconsin State Female Intermediate Entry Optic Rifle, 2nd place Wisconsin State Female Optic Rifle Open team member, and 2nd place Wisconsin State Female Iron Rifle Open team member. My second year of SASP shooting, due to Covid-19, we had to participate virtually in the Wisconsin State and National matches. In the state match my team won 1st Place Wisconsin State Open Rifle team, and 1st Place Wisconsin State Iron Pistol Open team. But my biggest accomplishment in the national match was winning 2nd Place HOA JV Female 1911 National Champion for SASP!

After completing my 2nd year on the SASP shooting team, I decided I wanted to keep shooting for the pistol and rifle team, but I wanted to add something more and take my shooting to the next level! That summer my dad and I decided to go and try out shooting an IDPA (International Defensive Pistol Association) match at a shooting club in Ripon, WI. When we were there, we got tons of help from many of the more experienced shooters, and they were very helpful with us getting an understanding for the shooting style. We were told by many people at the match that if we liked IDPA but wanted a little less of the technical rules we

*I'm shooting the team
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*Steel Challenge
match at Ripon
Gun Club in
Ripon, WI with
my Kimber Team
Match 1911.*



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Du Lac, WI. We love to go
for hikes and camp.*



should try USPSA (United States Practical Shooting Association), so we did! Not long after that, we went and tried a USPSA match and had tons of fun. I personally found it a bit more fun than the IDPA matches because they did not have as many extra rules of how you had to shoot the courses. I initially started to participate in the USPSA matches in single stack division with my Kimber Team Match II, the same gun I used for SASP 1911 steel division. Then we decided to move me to production division where I shot my CZ Shadow 2 and have since earned a high D classification.

Over the past few years that I have been shooting, I have noticed I have become more confident with not just shooting but with everything I do, especially since I started shooting USPSA and Steel Challenge matches. When you are only 15 and shooting with almost all adults, I can definitely say you need confidence to show everyone you are mature enough to go up and shoot in front of them and show them you CAN do it and confident in handling your firearm. ©



SCHOLASTIC ACTION SHOOTING PROGRAM BASE

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PROGRAM GOALS:

- Teach the safe and responsible handling and use of firearms
- Provide a supportive team-based environment using the shooting sports as the catalyst for teaching life lessons and skills that emphasize positive character traits and citizenship values
- Introduce young shooters to a sport that can be enjoyed for a lifetime, one that offers a level playing field, and one that all family members can enjoy together

MISSION STATEMENT:

The Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation is an educational-athletic organization that exists to introduce school-age youths to the shooting sports and to facilitate their continued involvement by providing, promoting, and perpetuating opportunities to safely and enjoyably participate and compete in a high-quality, team-based sport led by trained adult coaches focused on enhancing the personal growth and development of their athletes.

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PROGRAM SPONSOR:

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PROGRAM SCOPE:

The SASP offers participation in speed shooting using pistols and .22 rifles.

PROGRAM FOCUS:

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TEAM SUPERVISION:

An adult Volunteer Head Coach leads each team. Volunteer State Advisors provide support for in-state activities and support to their Volunteer Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches. Full-time Directors of Development coordinate the program, and they are assisted by National Coach Trainers and the National Training Team. National Coach Trainers are responsible for coach development and training.

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The registration fee for State Advisors, Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches, and Adult Volunteers is \$30.00. This fee covers the cost of liability insurance and a portion of the cost of a background check. All adults working directly with SASP athletes must be registered with the SSSF. To be covered by SSSF liability insurance, a volunteer must be registered with the National Program.

The membership for each registered athlete, including Collegiate, is \$20.00. The fee covers the cost of insurance and awards. All athletes must be registered by their Head Coach.

PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY:

Students in grades 6-12 are eligible for the Intermediate and Senior Divisions in the pistol and rifle disciplines. Students in grades 5 and below are eligible for the Rookie Division in the rifle discipline. There is no age limit for those enrolled as full-time students in the Collegiate Division. College athletes must be enrolled and attending an accredited college or university. All athletes must be academically eligible to participate in their school's extracurricular sports program.

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Shelby Carr, **SWEEPS**

Besides sporter, Carr also participates in precision standing as well as shotgun.



Shelby Carr, 17, of Alliance, Nebraska, earned **overall wins in all four quarters** of the Civilian Marksmanship Program's 2020 Aces Postal event – competing in sporter air rifle.

A senior at Alliance High School and a member of the Guns R Us 4-H Club, Carr began competing in the Aces Postal since Quarter 1 of the 2018 season and **hasn't missed a session since**.

In 2020, Carr improved her score during each quarter and finished the last session with a score nearly 20 points above her first quarter showing. She was able to reach the feat by staying mindful of a piece of advice she has been reminded of from almost everyone she has ever shot with – and one that, she says, has never let her down.

"The only thing that matters is the next shot," she said. "If I spend too much time focusing on the shot before, the odds of my next shot

being good are slim."

Carr's draw to marksmanship competition began almost a decade ago, at 8 years old, when her mom mentioned a few local 4-H shooting clubs. She quickly became interested and a year later was practicing weekly and even shot at the county fair. It wasn't long before **she became emersed in the sport** and was competing in 4-H competitions around the panhandle of Nebraska.

"I met a lot of people who had lots of experience, and they introduced me to the more competitive side of shooting," she said. "Since then, **I have strived to be as good as the people who helped me through the whole process.**"

Her commitment to a variety of activities in her life, like being president of her local Future Farmers of America chapter and taking part in several contests and goat shows (along with shooting trap with the nearby Box Butte Blaster 4-H club), has made fitting in practice with air rifle one of her biggest challenges. Still, she dedicates time in the basement of her home with her Crosman air rifle roughly twice a week – working one day on three-position and the next concentrating entirely on standing precision.

Set to graduate in the spring of 2021, Carr says she'll most likely take a break from her air rifle career at the end of the summer. She also plans to continue on at her current place of employment, the Thompson Seed Potatoes, Inc. (a potato farm near her hometown).

Despite ending her time as a competitor, Carr assures that **marksmanship will remain a large part of her life** through her love for hunting and trap shooting. She has been grateful for all of the memories she's gained from being a part of the air rifle community, remarking that her favorite part of competing has been, "all the places it takes you and the people you meet."

"I have met people from all over the United States," she went on. "Everyone is always really nice and easy to work with."



Carr, who swept the 2020 Aces Postal sporter air rifle category, began marksmanship through her local 4-H.

Sporter in CMP's 2020 Aces Postal

By: Ashley Brugnone,
CMP Staff Writer



CHECK IT OUT!

What is the CMP Aces Postal?

The CMP's Aces Postal is a satellite air gun match, offering a variety of indoor events over four separate quarters. The Postal allows athletes to compete against others from around the nation, from the convenience of their home range.

The Aces Postal event offers air rifle and air pistol competitions for adults and juniors through four quarters – January through December. Para events are also available, offering opportunities for all marksmanship athletes. If you'd like to learn more about the Aces Postal competition or register to compete, visit the CMP website at <https://thecmp.org/youth/aces-postal/>. Participants who fire in the Aces Postal not only gain valuable experience on the firing line but also collect a specially crafted CMP poker chip, given each quarter! ©

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By: NSSF Staff

Planning for a fun-filled summer vacation? Don't forget to include NSSF's National Shooting Sports Month®, taking place throughout August, on your calendar. This is our fifth annual event and with COVID-19 restrictions lifting and new gun ownership at an all-time high, it stands to be our biggest. All throughout August, shooting ranges, firearm retailers, public and private shooting clubs, shooting sports organizations and fish and wildlife agencies will focus their attention on the fun and excitement of target shooting by encouraging newcomers and experienced shooters alike to head to the range.

Manufacturers, shooting sports organizations, shooting ranges and retailers will be participating in or lending support to National Shooting Sports Month. This is also a great opportunity for hunter education instructors, fish and game clubs, shooting clubs, Boy Scouts of America troop and council leaders, and 4-H club organizers to host events, contests, family days and other activities that help introduce family members, friends and the community to the safe and enjoyable shooting sports. If your organization would like to get involved, it's easy to do: Simply visit NSSF's ShootingSportsMonth.org.

National Shooting Sports Month is really about getting everyone out to the range, including those who've never been to one! More than eight million Americans purchased their first firearm in 2020. Many of these first-timers are looking for information on how to get started and they will gladly accept your



invitation to learn all about the shooting sports, so don't be afraid to make the ask. Embrace NSSF's +ONE® Movement and invite a friend, neighbor, or family member to the range.

Oh, and did we mention the Trigger Time Sweepstakes? Manufacturers in the firearm industry have

donated prizes to inspire people to get involved in National Shooting Sports Month. Want to see what's up for grabs? Check back regularly at LetsGoShooting.org for more information on both National Shooting Sports Month and the Trigger Time Sweepstakes as the month of August approaches.

August is National Shooting Sports Month



**Great Ways
to Celebrate
National
Shooting
Sports Month
This August**



Try Something New

Are you primarily a shotgun shooter? Sign up for a rimfire rifle or steel silhouette target event and test your other long gun skills. Are you a passionate rifle shooter? Try out a shotgun and give sporting clays or skeet a try. Learn about different target sports and see instructional videos at [LetsGoShooting.org](https://www.LetsGoShooting.org).



Bring Someone New

There's nothing quite like seeing the excitement on a friend's face after they take their first shots. Invite a friend or family member to the range for the first time, with permission from their parents and under supervision, of course.



Find Participating Businesses Near You

At [LetsGoShooting.org](https://www.LetsGoShooting.org), you'll find a map of participating ranges and retailers across the country that will be celebrating the shooting sports during August. If there are no participating businesses in your area, use the website to locate a range near you to enjoy a fun, safe day of target shooting.



Share the Fun

#LetsGoShooting and #PlusOneMovement are the themes of National Shooting Sports Month. Share the hashtags and your experiences on your favorite social media networks and remind others to give target shooting a try. Stay connected by following LetsGoShooting and #PlusOneMovement on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



Win a Great Prize

Enter the sweepstakes at [LetsGoShooting.org](https://www.LetsGoShooting.org) and have a chance to win great prizes during the National Shooting Sports Month celebration this August. ©

In Clay Shooting, finding a gun that fits you can really bring your game to the next level. But there are a few things to consider beforehand: price, longevity, reliability, and fit.

I didn't realize this when I started, but you can really spend as much, or as little, on a gun as you want. I know people who shoot guns that cost well over thirty thousand dollars, but others that shoot guns under five hundred dollars. It is important to note that, as the saying goes: "It is the archer, not the arrow." This means that you could shoot the most expensive gun in the world, but that does not mean you'll become the best shooter, and on the opposite end of that, you could shoot a more inexpensive gun but that doesn't mean you can't progress and become an exceptional shooting sports athlete. The goal when searching for a gun is to find one that fits your body and budget.

Now, there are reasons some guns are so much more expensive than others and one of those is: longevity. Competitive clay shooters put a lot of rounds through our guns, and the most inexpensive of guns may not be able to handle it for very long, depending on how often you shoot. This kind of gun is made for someone who bird hunts once or twice a year, not a competitive shooter. So, you may find yourself having to buy a new gun often, maybe even multiple a year; because it isn't built for that kind of wear and tear. Whereas there are actual competition guns, or guns geared toward the more avid hunter. So, if you've decided you are dedicated to shooting sports and have the ability, it may save you in the long run to make the investment on a gun that is built to last.

There are things that should be done to increase the longevity of even the nicest guns, such as regular cleaning and quality ammunition. At the very least, every time a gun is handled, the exterior metal should be wiped down to remove the oils from touch, this can create rusting and pitting. I use gun oil wipes. Deep cleans are up to the shooter and how much they practice. To deep clean is to take apart all the pieces, remove all the oil and carbon buildup, and lubricate the moving parts. If you hate deep cleaning as much as I do you can also shoot shells that don't produce much carbon buildup. Winchester ammunition happens to be my personal favorite for practice and competitions. Winchester produces a very reliable, inexpensive, and clean shell, they also happen to be the official SCTP ammunition!

Reliability doesn't mean having a gun that just won't

GUN FIT FOR CLAY SHOOTING

By: Georgie
Seagraves (16)

My Blaser F3,
with recoil
reducing TSK
stock.

completely break on you. A gun is a complex machine even though it may not look that way on the outside, this can make cleaning and long term function a hassle. This is where another choice comes into play because a semi-automatic shotgun tends to be much lighter than its Over and Under (O/U) counterpart but it has a significantly more complex system and is therefore more prone to malfunction. In a competition, malfunctions can be the difference between winning and losing, not only can they cause lost birds, but they also can break the competitors focus. The O/U separates into three, easily disconnecting, main parts so it's easy to diagnose an issue, but the semi-automatic has tens of tiny parts which makes cleaning a daunting task. Most people start out with a semi-automatic and eventually move on to a O/U for better reliability among other advantages such as reduced recoil and better choke options. As someone who started with a semi-automatic and transitioned to a O/U, if I were able to go back and skip that stage altogether, I would.

How a gun should fit you is hard to put into words because it really depends on the shooters dimensions and shooting style. For me, and many others, when I was looking for my new O/U shotgun, a custom gun stock wasn't in the cards. So, I tried many different guns: Blasers, Zolis, Berettas, Guerinis, etc. Cole Gunsmithing has the widest range of demo guns I have ever seen and are masters of finding the best fit for you! And I truly believe that anyone can find a gun that's good for them straight out of the box. For example, I'm a five-foot-three girl with less than broad shoulders so, for me, a Blaser F3 out of the box was absolutely perfect because they tend to have thinner butt stocks and forearms along with the other qualities I was looking for: price, longevity, reliability, and of course the superior triggers and craftsmanship was a huge plus! I wouldn't trade my Blaser for the world! If you do want or need to make a change to a stock and are considering a custom stock I would highly recommend the TSK which can also be bought and demoed at Cole Gunsmithing. The reason it can function in the place of a custom wooden stock is because it is adjustable in many ways but I'll break it down into three parts: the comb, the cast, and the length of pull. The TSK is an excellent option for youth shooters, especially kids who still have a lot of growing to do because it will be able to grow with them. I personally shoot a recoil reducing TSK on my Blaser F3 and they are a match made in heaven!

Finding a gun that is best for you is amazing, but there's no rush! Take the time to do the research, test them out, and save up that money for your dream gun!



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By: Brian Hamilton,
Ashley Hunt (17),
Ethan Hunt (16),
Logan Hunt (14),
& Kaitlin Hunt (12)

SIG SAUER'S ASP BRIAN

SPECIFICATIONS:

■ .22 CALIBER
■ GAS-PISTON
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■ INTEGRATED SUPPRESSOR
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■ GUIDE LITE COCKING MECHANISM
■ WEDGE LOCK BREECH SYSTEM ELIMINATES
■ BARREL DROP
■ UP TO 841 FPS WITH 14.65 GRAIN LEAD PELLET

I have always wanted to try out air rifles but never had enough interest in them to run out and pick one up. When *Junior Shooters* magazine received one for review, I figured it would be a great opportunity for me to try them out. Pulling it out of the box, I really liked the overall design of the rifle. The black synthetic stock, black matt suppressed barrel, and action, give it a cool, tactical look. The ASP20 also comes with a picatinny rail already mounted for your choice of scope. Another added feature is the smooth adjustable trigger ranging from 2.5 to 4 pounds and an easy break-action cocking mechanism (though some of the smaller juniors had difficulty with it.)

The Whiskey 3 4-12X40 scope that came with it was specifically designed by Sig Sauer for it's airgun rifles. This is an outstanding scope making the overall package a delight to shoot.

When it came time to shoot the air rifle, I found it to be fun and accurate even out to 50 yards. With a .22 caliber 14.65 grain pellet, it can achieve a muzzle velocity of 841 FPS. Added to the accuracy, this thing is perfect for varmint shooting or whatever else your sport is. I have been shooting this air rifle for some time now and would recommend trying it out for yourself. One big advantage to the .22 air rifle, given the current struggle for ammunition, is that pellets are fully in stock and cheap to use.

A number of our juniors tested the ASP20 and were very impressed. We even had a brand new shooter hit a very small target out at 35 yards with his first shot. Here is what some of the juniors had to say:



The WHISKEY 3 4-12X40 scope combined with the features of the ASP20 make this airgun from Sig Sauer awesome!

20 .22 Air Rifle



ASHLEY

Ashley (17):

This gun is unlike any other I've experienced! When most people think about guns, they look kind of like a straight stick with a trigger. With this gun though, it may be a straight stick for a little bit until you break the stick into two. The barrel is made to break open, not completely, but to the point where it feels like it's barely hanging on. It is like when you are breaking a stick with your knee, the whole front of the gun comes all the way down. I was shocked to find that this once straight stick would turn into a boomerang. This is a break-action airgun.

Now, what is the use of this? This is how the gun is cocked, air pressure charged, and loaded - you break the barrel down with your hands, using a technique I could not get down. It takes a lot of power to manipulate the Sig Sauer ASP20. Once broken downwards, you put in a tiny little pellet right into the rear of the barrel. Then close the barrel right back up! Turn off the safety, and you're ready to fire! For a pellet gun, it packs a punch! It is dead on accurate and can kill a rat in a single shot! The muzzle energy is stated as 23 Foot Pounds Energy (FPE). Compare this to the muzzle energy of a standard .22 Long Rifle out of a 22" barrel which is 116 FPE.

I could easily see the small target through the Sig Sauer Whiskey 3 4-12x40 scope at 35 yards and hit it with my first shot. Awesome!



Ashley shooting at the smallest target at 35 yards.



The trigger pull was sweet! There are a variety of pellets you can get direct from Sig Sauer.

ETHAN

The Sig Sauer ASP20 .22 pellet rifle is a great gun. To load the gun, you want to put the stock on your leg. Grab the top of the gun and pull down, be careful of where the barrel is pointing. Then put the pellet in with the flat end out. Last pull the barrel up and it is loaded.

The gun can kill small animals with one shot so be super careful with it. The gun takes some muscle to pull the barrel down and some long arms. The gun is very accurate too. So far, I haven't missed a shot with it. It also has a safety on it, a sweet trigger, and a really nice scope.



Ethan, guiding Logan through the process of using the break-action cocking system.

LOGAN

The Sig Sauer 22. pellet rifle is an interesting gun that uses little pellets. It is very accurate and is easy to fire. I find this gun to be great. It is also powerful for shooting pellets and I like everything about this gun. It has enough power to kill a rat which is the same thing with a normal 22. rifle! The gun is also very precise, shooting very smoothly.

The really interesting thing about it is loading it. It is hard to load, you have to break the barrel down, making a weird 'V', which sounds like a super odd shape for a gun. If you don't know how to, or don't have the strength to open the barrel and put a pellet, in you may want to reconsider a different gun. My brother and I had a smooth time loading it, but I can't say the same for my sister. I think it is a fun way to still go shooting, just cheaper. I would recommend this gun to someone who is about 13 or up, as it does take a lot of force to manipulate. I really enjoyed shooting this gun and hope I get another chance to in the future!



Kaitlin, loading the .22 caliber pellet.



KAITLIN

The Sig Sauer ASP20 Pellet Rifle is a very long rifle. To load the rifle, you take the barrel and you push down, basically half of the gun should split apart. It should stay together though. This rifle doesn't take a normal cartridge it takes this little pellet that has no gunpowder in it. You stick the pellet in the barrel with the smaller part of the pellet in the front. Then put the barrel back together. Make sure when you do this you are very careful to keep the gun pointing down range, as it can be a little tricky to load.

The gun is loud and hard to load for someone who has short arms. I had a hard time loading this gun because I couldn't find the right place to break the barrel. I really enjoyed shooting the gun. It is a very nice gun and I really liked the trigger and scope. It was very loud in my opinion. It doesn't have any recoil. I hit the tiny target at 35 yards with my first shot.

SIG SAUER



Kaitlin holding the Sig Sauer ASP20. Note: She is wearing a shoulder pad for her shotgun practice.

The AIRGUN Depot (www.airgundepot.com) reviews a lot of airguns and contains a lot of information on the ASP20 here is an excerpt:

"ASP is an acronym for Advanced Sport Pellet and 20 refers to the power in foot-pounds that the .177 produces. (The .22 is advertised at 23fpe, but more on that below.) The ASP20 weighs 8.5 lbs, and is 45.6" long, which is two to three inches shorter than most magnum break barrels.

Much of the noise from a spring gun comes from the action of the piston shooting forward and colliding with the front of the compression chamber, but a moderator does help with the downrange report, especially on magnum springers. That being said, like all magnum springers, the ASP20 is not a silent gun: in our testing, the highest sound reading was 93.3db, which is still backyard friendly for almost all backyards. The rubber butt pad on the other end of the gun will keep it settled securely in your shoulder without a lot of pressure and will keep it from slipping when you lean it up in a corner. The metal surfaces of the gun are ferritic nitrocarburized, which isn't a coating that can wear off; instead, it is a sort of case-hardening process which toughens the metal and makes it resistant to scuffs and oxidation. It is non-reflective and doesn't show fingerprints either. One of the most remarkable features of the ASP20 is its relatively light cocking effort. Instead of taking 50ish pounds of cocking effort like most magnum springers putting out this much power, its cocking weight is only 33 pounds, making it very pleasant for long shooting sessions. It achieves this with a number of innovations. One of these innovations, and one of the real standout features of the ASP20, is the breech lockup system that is unofficially being called the Keystone Breech Lock, because the breech locks up like a keystone in an arch. A wedge detent pulls the breech tight, and angled flanges on the breech match up with beveled shoulders to give perfect alignment each time. Of course, for this to work perfectly the pieces need to match up precisely, and that is exactly what they do. To ensure this, SIG match drills the breeches, that is, the breech and action forks are matched up, clamped together, and then drilled in one stroke. Those matched pieces are then assembled so that each gun comes out with absolutely precise lockup. And because of this design you never have to worry about it loosening up with time and wear; in fact, the breech is quite loose until you lock it up, which adds to the ease with which the gun can be cocked because you aren't fighting the friction that most break barrels need to be accurate." ☺

By: Nik Polzella, (16)
Bradford County Bird Busters, SCTP



I spend a lot of time in the woods and on the range and have been shooting CZ since I began shooting and hunting. My first shotgun was a CZ Redhead Deluxe. I have put thousands of rounds through this gun and it still preforms just fine. I had been eying the CZ All American Trap Combo for quite some time; before attending the SCTP Nationals at the Cardinal Center in July, 2019.

My family and I went to the CZ trailer to look at the All American Trap Combo. They provided me with a demo gun that I shot on the range they had set up. I was also able to shoot practice rounds of trap. I fell in love with the gun. I was able to shoot both barrels. The gun fit well, and had good balance and feel. We decided to purchase the gun at a good price.

While at the CZ trailer they did a complete cleaning of my Redhead Deluxe and gave me a replacement choke that was broken. Their staff provided amazing friendly service. I can't say enough about of how supportive they were.

I received the gun in August of 2019 and have been shooting ever since. I have put about 2,000 rounds through the gun. I was able to adjust the gun so that it fits like a glove. My shooting has improved with the All American Trap Combo. I expect to use this shotgun for many years. I have had no issues with the gun and it still looks brand new. I want to thank CZ and their staff for all their help and support. ☺

CZ's All American Trap Combo





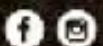
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BEING A COLLEGIATE-LEVEL SHOOTER HAS BEEN THE BEST EXPERIENCE OF MY LIFE SO FAR. IT HAS CHALLENGED ME BEYOND EXPECTATION ACADEMICALLY AND INTRODUCED ME TO SEVERAL NEW DISCIPLINES, INCLUDING DOUBLES TRAP, FITASC (THE INTERNATIONAL VERSION OF AMERICAN SPORTING CLAYS), AND BUNKER, ALSO KNOWN AS OLYMPIC TRAP. I COMPETED IN MY FIRST MAJOR BUNKER COMPETITION IN MAY AT THE MISSOURI STATE JUNIOR OLYMPICS, THANKS TO MY SHOOTING CAREER AT HILLSDALE COLLEGE. I STARTED SHOOTING WITH MY FAMILY TEN YEARS AGO WHEN MY MOM AND DAD WANTED MY BROTHER AND I TO UNDERSTAND GUN SAFETY, TO BE COMFORTABLE AROUND GUNS, AND TO UNDERSTAND THE BASICS OF COMPETITIVE SHOOTING. IT WAS A GREAT FAMILY LEARNING EXPERIENCE. I DIDN'T START OFF VERY STRONG; IT TOOK ME A COUPLE OF YEARS JUST TO GET THE HANG OF TRAP. BUT WITH COACHING, I WAS EVENTUALLY ABLE TO SHOOT CONSISTENT SCORES. THIS LED TO SEVERAL MORE YEARS OF COMPETITIVE SHOOTING. THEN I BEGAN TO THINK ABOUT PURSUING SHOOTING IN COLLEGE.

I STARTED COMPETITIVE SHOOTING IN THE FIFTH GRADE AND STUCK WITH TRAP AND SKEET. I HAD SOME INITIAL ISSUES WITH EYE DOMINANCE, BUT WITH THE HELP OF MY COACHES, I LEARNED HOW NOT TO LET IT AFFECT MY SHOOTING. MY SKILLS ADVANCED AS I BEGAN TO RECEIVE COACHING FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL SPECIALTY. THE COACHING I RECEIVED FROM LANNY BASHAM AND TODD BENDER REALLY HELPED ME GET TO THE TOP OF MY GAME TECHNICALLY AND MENTALLY.

I COMPETED IN SKEET, SPORTING CLAYS, AND TRAP IN HIGH SCHOOL, BUT NOT BUNKER. THE CLOSEST BUNKER WAS TWO

a Collegiate

HOURS AWAY. MY PARENTS WERE ALREADY PAYING FOR MY BROTHER AND ME TO PRACTICE EVERY WEEK AND COMPETE EVERY OTHER WEEKEND. WE WOULD TRAVEL ANYWHERE FROM 30 MINUTES TO FIVE HOURS AWAY FOR COMPETITIONS. I WASN'T GOING TO ASK THEM TO INVEST EVEN MORE TIME AND MONEY INTO BUNKER AMMUNITION, TARGETS, AND GAS MONEY. THE FIRST TIME I HEARD ABOUT THE HILLSDALE COLLEGE TEAM WAS AFTER THEY'D WON THEIR FOURTH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. I CONTACTED THE HEAD COACH AT THE TIME AND ATTENDED A RECRUITMENT CAMP EARLY MY JUNIOR YEAR. AFTER VISITING CAMPUS, GETTING TO KNOW THE TEAM, AND WATCHING THEM COMPETE AT NATIONALS IN PERSON, IT WAS AN OBVIOUS CHOICE FOR ME. WHEN I FIRST GOT TO COLLEGE, I THOUGHT THAT MAKING THE ADJUSTMENT FROM HIGH SCHOOL WOULD BE EASY. AFTER ALL, I WAS GOING FROM TAKING SEVEN CLASSES A DAY AND PRACTICING TWO SPORTS A SEASON TO ONLY THREE CLASSES A DAY AND ONE SPORT. IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG TO REALIZE THAT I WAS GOING TO HAVE TO LEARN TO MAXIMIZE MY TIME IF I WANTED TO BE ABLE TO SLEEP WHILE ALSO FOCUSING ON ACADEMIC WORK AND SHOOTING. I WENT FROM CLASSES TO PRACTICE OR CLASSES TO TEAM LIFTS.

"I started shooting with my family ten years ago when my mom and dad wanted my brother and I to understand gun safety. ..."

Shooter

By: Ida Brown, Hillsdale College

Ida shooting sporting clays on a spring training trip 2020.

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Ida with the Hillsdale College collegiate shooting team.



BY SOPHOMORE YEAR, I LEARNED TO PLAN MY SCHEDULE SO THAT I HAD THE MOST TIME POSSIBLE BETWEEN CLASSES AND PRACTICE; THAT WAY I COULD DO BETTER IN MY CLASSES AND FOCUS ON PRACTICE INSTEAD OF WORRYING ABOUT THE HOMEWORK I HAD LEFT TO DO FOR THE NIGHT.

SUDDENLY I WAS SHOOTING SO MUCH MORE THAN I DID IN HIGH SCHOOL. WE PRACTICE THREE TIMES A WEEK IN COLLEGE, 100 TARGETS A DAY, AND WE HAVE THE OPTION TO RELOAD AND PRACTICE MORE IF WE'D LIKE TO ON THE WEEKENDS, WHICH I TRY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

I WAS ALSO SURPRISED AT THE LEVEL OF COMPETITION IN COLLEGE. I WENT FROM COMPETING EVERY OTHER WEEKEND AND PRACTICING ON MY OFF WEEKENDS TO PRACTICING THREE TIMES A WEEK AND COMPETING AT MUCH LARGER COMPETITIONS. FOR EXAMPLE, A HIGH-SCHOOL COMPETITION MIGHT INCLUDE 100 TARGETS IN ONE EVENT. MOST COLLEGE COMPETITIONS INVOLVE AT LEAST 300 TARGETS AND THREE EVENTS.

THE TRANSITION BETWEEN EVENTS EACH DAY IS ANOTHER THING THAT MAKES A MAJOR DIFFERENCE IN COLLEGIATE COMPETITION. EVEN IF I HAVE SHOT POORLY IN AN EVENT IN THE MORNING, I HAVE TO BE ABLE TO COLLECT MYSELF AND RECOVER FROM THAT EVENT SO THAT I CAN CONTINUE TO SHOOT WELL FOR THE REST OF THE DAY. THANKFULLY, I HAVE SOME INCREDIBLE TEAMMATES TO HELP KEEP ME UP EVEN WHEN I HAVE SHOT POORLY EARLIER IN THE DAY.

COMPETING AT THIS LEVEL HAS ALLOWED ME TO BECOME A MUCH BETTER SHOOTER THAN WHEN I LEFT HIGH SCHOOL. I HAVE BECOME MORE CONSISTENT IN SKEET AND TRAP, AND I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO IMPROVE MY SPORTING CLAYS SKILLS. COLLEGE HAS ALSO ALLOWED ME TO PURSUE BUNKER MORE SERIOUSLY NOW THAT I HAVE FEWER SPORTS COMMITMENTS AND A RANGE TEN MINUTES FROM THE COLLEGE.

I COMPETED IN MY FIRST BUNKER COMPETITION AT SCTP COLLEGE NATIONALS AND WON THE WOMEN'S DIVISION. THIS HAS LED ME TO CONTINUE TO PURSUE BUNKER AT A HIGHER LEVEL, WHICH IS WHY I HEADED TO MISSOURI IN MAY TO COMPETE IN MY FIRST MAJOR BUNKER COMPETITION-MISSOURI STATE JOS-WITH HOPES OF ATTENDING THE JUNIOR OLYMPICS THIS SUMMER AT THE HALTER SHOOTING SPORTS CENTER AT HILLSDALE COLLEGE. THE JUNIOR OLYMPICS AS WELL AS THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN SEPTEMBER FOR THE USA NATIONAL TEAM SHOULD HELP ME GET MY FOOT IN THE DOOR TO CONTINUE PURSUING BUNKER MY JUNIOR AND SENIOR YEARS OF COLLEGE. I'M EXCITED TO SEE WHERE MY SHOOTING CAREER HEADS IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF YEARS AND BEYOND. ©

About Hillsdale College Shooting Sports:

Hillsdale College's shotgun team brought home its 7th Division III national championship title from the Association of College Unions International (ACUI) Collegiate Clay Target Championships in San Antonio, Texas, on March 25-27. The team won the coveted Highest Overall (HOA) Team award, breaking the most targets across all disciplines throughout the competition. The team also won its third SCTP Collegiate National Championship this year at Cardinal Center in Marengo, Ohio, from March 18-21. Find Hillsdale College's shooting sports website at <https://www.hillsdalechargers.com/sports/shooting/index>.

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The FAIR Carrera One HR

By: Jake Deane (18)



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FAIR, (Fabbrica Armi Isidoro Rizzini), is a Fine Italian shotgun manufacturer based in Marcheno, Italy. FAIR was founded in 1971 on the basis of providing highly functional and reliable shotguns for sport and hunting. FAIR has recently made a step into the American market with their competition shotguns on the rise in youth shooting. Subsequently, FAIR is a gold sponsor of the SCTP program. FAIR's importer, Italian Firearms Group, is based in Texas, putting its headquarters close to the center of clay shooting, the National Shooting Complex. This also allows IFG to provide great service in outfitting their shooters with top quality gear, chokes, and parts. In terms of product line, IFG has a great selection of FAIR guns, as well as pistols and rifles from other Italian Firearms Manufacturers.

Review: Currently, I shoot the FAIR Carrera One HR and Carrera One Barrel. This gun has provided exceptional usability throughout the past couple years, with multiple points of adjustment to fine tune the gun to the shooter. FAIR has multiple price ranges for fine competition shotguns, ranging from simple entry level guns to high range discipline specific setups. FAIR is known for their reliability, specifically in the Side-by-Side market, where FAIR has succeeded. This has been true in my use of the Carrera line, with over 15,000 rounds of practice and competitions within one year with minimal wear and zero equipment breaks. The Carrera one receiver has fit me quite well, with adjustments and comb changes taking no time.

Recently, I received a 32" sporting barrel for use in my gun. The order



& Carrera One Barrel

process was easy, all that is needed is the serial number of the receiver for FAIR to pre-fit a barrel to your specific dimensions. I was quite satisfied with this method, as the barrel fit immediately without requiring any fit work. I made a few quick adjustments to the stock and shot a good, registered sporting score, with it right out of the box. Both barrels are easy to interchange, with both fitting quite well in the common receiver. Each barrel is fitted with a set of five interchangeable chokes using FAIR's Technichoke System. Aftermarket chokes are available, with multiple brands providing chokes. For my use, I chose Briley for my aftermarket chokes in my barrels.

In terms of weight, the gun is evenly balanced and moves seamlessly through my shot routine. The gun is not too heavy, and not too light, making recoil manageable as well. The stock wood is nice quality with an oil finish. The stock includes an adjustable comb and an adjustable butt plate that I added. In terms of mechanics, I have been able to clean and lube this shotgun quite easily on the go. The grease points are defined in the action, allowing easier application. Overall, this gun operates smoothly with ease. I have experienced no resistance when shooting it out in the field, it is durable and reliable, with 0 misfires in my long-term use.

The FAIR Carrera line offers exceptional reliability and performance at a reasonable price. The support and service from IFG is top notch, with excellent response time and customer service. Once my barrel was in the states from Italy, IFG sent it off immediately after receipt and it arrived two days later in excellent condition. If you are looking to get a new competition shotgun that will last you decades, be sure to include FAIR in your search. You can contact IFG at www.italianfirearmsgroup.com. ©



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**By Tom Wondrash
SCTP National Director**

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Families & Shooting Sports

By: Jeff and Misty Goff

Our son Riley Goff was introduced to the *Junior Shooters* team through Randy Irish, a long time friend and one of the great coaches' Riley trains with. He started in the winter of 2017 shooting inside and was quickly addicted. I have shuttled Riley on many days to Parma range for practices and it has been great to get a lot of mother and son bonding time. Everyone was very gracious to lend Riley belts, magazines, and many accessories to get started. Riley has worked very hard to buy a lot of his own shooting accessories through working in our family business with his dad in the summers to acquire the many things he needed; of course, lots of dad helped fund a few things along the way.

The discipline and instruction on all levels, from safety with your firearms, to the many techniques and skills, has been outstanding. It is amazing what he has learned.

We are a family that loves shooting, hunting and the outdoors. I always felt we were very safety conscious but after training with the *Junior Shooters* team we are even more safety aware. It has taught us all a lot. I feel every child should get a chance to be in a group like this for the safety practices and how to handle a firearm, structure, and discipline.

It has brought us all together in many ways. Riley and his dad Jeff spend many of hours cleaning, trimming and reloading ammunition. Riley is pretty dedicated in cleaning and maintaining his guns. Of course, a few times playing with his guns to see what makes them tick has messed up a few things, but our team's knowledgeable gun guru Dave helps Riley put them back together.

We are shooting more as a family, as often as we can, and it is a total challenge to see who can beat each other. We have made many amazing family friends through this group of *Junior Shooters*, the parents and kids are great.

Watching Riley over the time he has been shooting, he has really improved his technique and skills each year thanks to the many parents and coaches. He practices on a regular basis while doing school work.

The only down fall is of course, both Riley and his dad are always on the lookout for another gun or better bullet. We love spending the time with Riley, investing in him the love of this sport.

We strongly recommend other young children to join this program. We are so very proud of Riley and what he has achieved and the self discipline he is learning. We are very thankful we are in the *Junior Shooters* shooting family. ©





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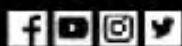
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THE BUMBLEBEE

from Bar-Sto a Custom GLOCK 34 9mm

First glance at my custom Glock 34 created by Bar-Sto is like looking at a pop of sunshine. You see this bright beautiful yellow. My favorite color! My Glock 34 has a vibrant yellow slide, both inside and out, along with a yellow trigger and slide cover plate. Gaining the nickname from my family and friends as the Bumblebee with its black foundation. It is a lot more than just pretty colors though! This Bumblebee here has a custom grip with its own pattern on it to keep it from sliding around in your hand while competing.

It has a match BAR-STO barrel made just for competitions. It is a little longer than normal at 5.31 inches since it has to fit the GLOCK 34 frame. The BAR-STO barrel has very tight tolerances and is specifically designed for accuracy to be shot in competitions using Full Metal jacketed (FMJ) bullets in 9mm) that are factory, and not reloaded. It really likes factory loads. Factory loads match the tight tolerances this barrel is built for. Reloaded cartridges rarely meet these tolerances it is easier for them to hang up when moving into the chamber of barrel and harder to eject the shell after the round has been fired.

Another way my gun has been modified is with the trigger. My trigger is made so that it is easier to pull, making it faster to send rounds off down range. Last, but not least, my Glock has Dawson adjustable sights. The sight in front being bright red to help with targeting. All these attributes are perfect for competing.

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Bar-Sto has also been making custom pistols for almost 30 years; from mild ones to wild ones. Irv and Lisa are the owners while Irv's mom and dad were the founders.

MBLEBEE

By: Ashley Hunt (17)

Taking apart this gun to clean the vital parts of it is just like any other Glock pistol. Remove the magazine first and clear the chamber. There are two levers, one on each side, that must be pulled down. The trigger must then be pulled and the slide pushed back just a little bit and moved forward. The slide will then pop right off the front of the Glock leaving you with two pieces. There are only two other parts I like to take out of a

bottom of the gun and slide it back on, racking it back a few times to make sure it is back on correctly.

Shooting this pistol you have to be even more careful than usual, as Glock pistols do not have safeties. Not having a safety makes this pistol a lot more dangerous. There is no primary way to keep the gun

always found pistols to be harder for myself than rifles and shotguns cause of the fundamentals. I tend to get lost in adrenaline and pressure and lose sight of the techniques I need to have to perform each shot precisely. Things I often find myself doing that aren't good when shooting pistols would be anticipating the recoil, jerking my hand around, forgetting to take the slack out, not having enough finger on the trigger, and staying in a shooting stance.

Even though I'm still working on training myself with these, I absolutely love the Bumblebee! I shot with it in my first shooting competition in September and had so much fun with it! It is so easy to shoot, once you are able to get all the fundamentals of shooting pistols down, it'll be your best friend.

Thank you so much Bar-Sto for this wonderful custom Glock 34!

Glock to clean routinely and that is the barrel itself and the recoil spring assembly. I then wipe everything down with a rag and some solvent, oil the gun and put the pieces back together. First the barrel, then the spring. Finally, I align the top and

from firing. Luckily
Glocks are built with a safety in the trigger, meaning that they will not fire if dropped, only if the trigger is pulled. The gun is extremely accurate. It has a little bit of a recoil, but in a steady stance it does not affect the shooter. It is also loud, like just about any other gun, so I eye and ear protection when are required when shooting.

I love shooting my Glock 34, it is an amazing gun. Very accurate and fast, I've had some bumps with training myself with the pistol. I've

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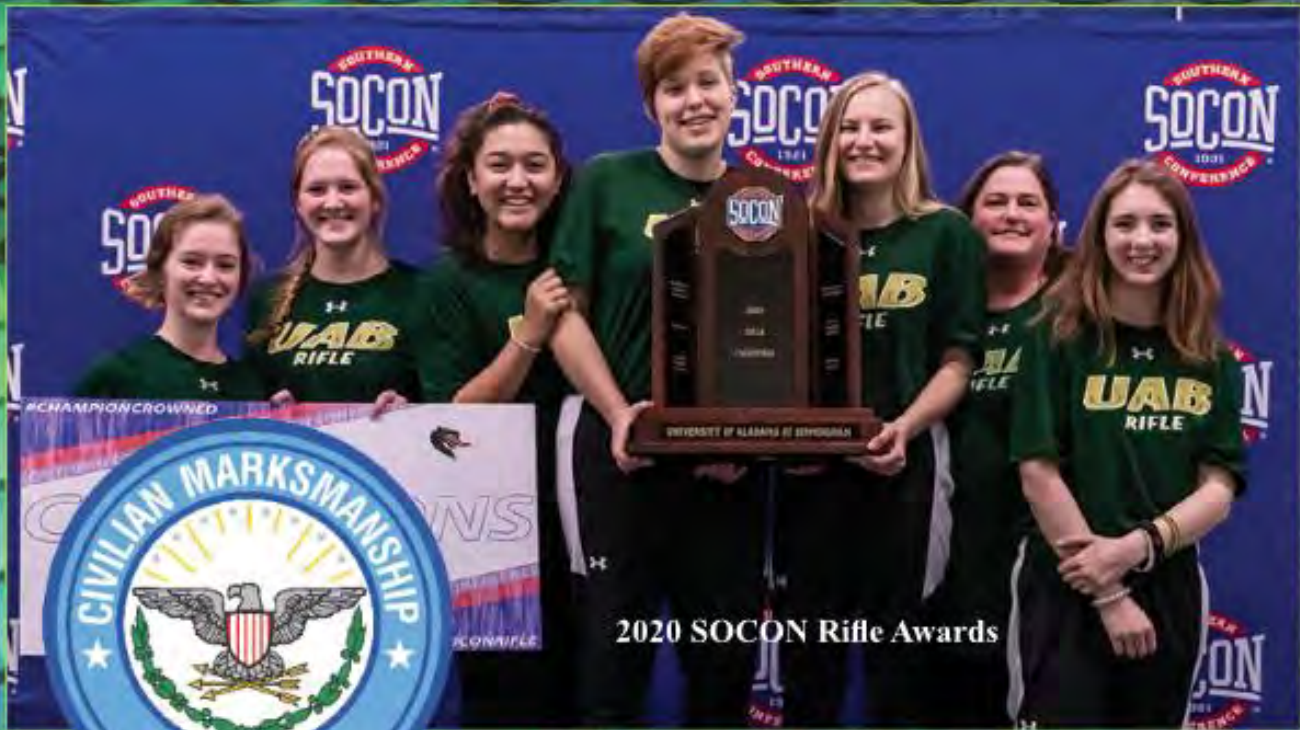
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By: Ashley Brugnone, CMP Staff

CMP Collegiate Rifle Team Feature

Head Coach: Lori Goodwin

Hometown: Helena, Alabama

Were you a shooter before coaching? If yes, what were some of your accomplishments. Yes, I shot for four years on my high school rifle team. Then I shot for UAB for the first three years of the team. After I graduated, I was asked to become the head coach and have been here ever since.

Favorite reason for coaching: I love making a difference in students' lives. Getting to coach them and seeing them succeed in rifle and then in life is so worthwhile.

What is a day as your shooter like? **What is your biggest challenge as a coach?** They will have either air rifle or smallbore practice, depending on the day. They have work out sessions and tutors along with all of their classes. The biggest challenge as a coach is the mental aspect of the sport.

Advice for junior shooters wanting to compete in college and for college athletes and graduating college seniors? To the junior shooters, do not sell yourself short. If you really want to continue to shoot in college, find one with a program and just ask the coach. A lot of the time, they may take a chance on you. To the college athlete, never give up. Strive to do your best!

Lori Goodwin



University of Alabama at Birmingham

Name: Amy Kohan

Hometown/Junior Team: Arlington, Virginia /
Arlington Optimist Acorns Junior Rifle Club

What is your major? Why? Favorite class? I am majoring in Electrical Engineering with a minor in Mathematics. My favorite classes tend to be my math classes. I loved Differential Equations because I like how you can apply these complicated math equations to the real world to solve problems.

How old were you when you got involved in rifle? I joined my high school rifle team my sophomore year.

Favorite rifle (air rifle vs .22) and stage (kneeling, prone, standing)? I love to shoot smallbore kneeling.

What do you do outside of rifle to train and better yourself (workout, meditate, etc)? Outside of practice, we work out twice a week. I am learning to cook and make a bunch of healthy meals. I also journal to help me reflect on what I learned during practices and matches.

Future plans/goals for rifle and life? When I graduate, I would love to get the chance to help coach my old high school rifle team.

How many hours a day, and days per week, do you practice? We practice air rifle three hours on Mondays and Wednesdays and smallbore for four hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

What is a week at college like? My standard week at college is usually practice in the mornings, then I sit for two to three classes a day. When I am not in class, I like to work on homework, study or catch lunch break with my friends. On the weekends, when we are not traveling, I like to watch some of the other Blazer sports we have like basketball, football and baseball.

What other clubs/sports/hobbies did you have in high school? In high school, I was on my school's varsity softball team as well as a travel team outside of school. I was also one of the heads of the science and history honor societies we had.

Do you have a mantra or saying? What motivates you? The mantra I like to say to myself is a movie quote my uncle likes to tell me before matches: "Aim small, miss small." (The Patriot)

What is a travel match like for you? Traveling during a match is always a ton of fun. I love being able to see other ranges at other schools and to meet shooters from other teams.

Advice for new competitors joining the sport. My advice for new people trying to get into rifle is to have fun with it. Try not to compare your progress with anybody else's. Everyone learns and progresses at different rates, and as long as you enjoy what you are doing, that's all that matters.

Favorite junior match you competed at? Why? My favorite junior match I competed at was probably Winter Air Gun. The Olympic Training Center is such a fun place to shoot at, and I got to meet a ton of other shooters from all over the country.

Do you have a lucky charm that you have on the line with you when you are shooting? I don't have a lucky charm, per say, but I do wear the same pair of socks at every match. They have dragons and flames on them.

What has rifle taught you? Rifle has taught me patience, resiliency and how to develop a hard-working mindset.

AMY KOHAN



SOPHIA FLORES



Name: Sophia Flores
Hometown/Junior Team: Vacaville, California / Sutter Union High School

What is your major? Why? Economics, because I have a passion for economic theory as it relates to policy. My favorite class thus far has been philosophy of religion.

Favorite class? Economics, because I have a passion for economic theory as it relates to policy. My favorite class thus far has been philosophy of religion.

How old were you when you got involved in rifle? I was 16 when I started shooting.

Favorite rifle (air rifle vs .22) and stage (kneeling, prone, standing)? My favorite rifle is .22. I like shooting all around, but my favorite stage is primarily prone.

What do you do outside of rifle to train and better yourself (workout, meditate, etc)? I do a lot of strength training as well as reading.

Future plans/goals for rifle and life? After college, I would like to get involved in more highpower rifle shooting as well as pistol.

MAGGIE VONDERAU

Name: Maggie Vonderau

Hometown: Helena, Alabama

What is your major? Why?

Favorite class? I am a kinesiology major because I would like to pursue occupational therapy. My favorite class has been anatomy and physiology.

How old were you when you got involved in rifle? I started shooting sporter air rifle in 7th grade and moved to precision in 9th.

Favorite rifle (air rifle vs .22) and stage (kneeling, prone, standing)? My favorite rifle to shoot is my air rifle, and my favorite stage is standing.

What do you do outside of rifle to train and better yourself (workout, meditate, etc)? Outside of rifle, I like to swim and hike.

Future plans/goals for rifle and life? I plan to complete my four years as a UAB student-athlete and then go on to a graduate school.



Name: Zoe Lum

Hometown/Junior Team: Rio Rancho, New Mexico / Rio Rancho High School JROTC rifle team

What is your major? Why? Favorite class? I am majoring in International Studies, with a minor in Legal Affairs. One of my favorite classes is philosophy of law, where we debate the logical reasoning behind law making and judicial decisions.

How old were you when you got involved in rifle? I started rifle in high school as a sporter shooter in my junior year. For my senior year, I switched to precision air rifle and picked up smallbore practice on the weekends too.

Favorite rifle (air rifle vs .22) and stage (kneeling, prone, standing)? My favorite rifle is my smallbore .22, and I enjoy kneeling the most.

What do you do outside of rifle to train and better yourself (workout, meditate, etc)? Outside of rifle practice and school, I have a part-time job to keep me busy as well as multiple internships over the summer months.

Future plans/goals for rifle and life? Once I graduate, I plan on moving into a full-time job in international policy work. While I have no plans on continuing my precision rifle career, I do want to help coach at the 4-H level.

ZOE LUM



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The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) rifle program was founded in 1993 by the Father of UAB Athletics, Gene Bartow. Head coach Lori Goodwin has been at the helm of the program since 1995 and just completed her 25th season. A native of the Birmingham area, Goodwin was a member of the inaugural team in 1993 and served as captain of the squad in 1994 and 1995.

In the past five years, the Green and Gold has burst onto the national scene – winning two of the past three Southern Conference Championships and often finding itself in the College Rifle Coaches Association Top 20, including all of this past 2020-2021 season. UAB won its first-ever rifle conference championship in 2019 and followed it up with another league title in 2020 before finishing third in the Southern Conference (SoCon) in 2021.

The Blazers won seven individual All-Conference honors in 2020-2021. Current member Amy Kohan was named First-Team All-SoCon in both air rifle and smallbore, while Zoe Lum was tabbed with First-Team All-SoCon Honors for smallbore.

More information on the UAB rifle team can be found by visiting <https://uabsports.com/> or by following the team on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook. ©

FAMILY JOURNEY

THROUGH THE SHOOTING SPORTS FROM SCTP/SASP TO USPSA

By: Jenell Jackley

When our 15-year-old old daughter, Abby Jackley, said she wanted to shoot USPSA matches, we were excited she had found a sport she truly enjoyed and wanted to excel at! Abby had been shooting action pistol league with Wilmot Panthers Pistol Team's Scholastic Action Shooting Program (SASP) for the past two years and as the season slowed down last summer, we could tell she wanted more! So, she went online and researched all she could about the action pistol and rifle shooting sports and learned how to use Practiscore. She found a few local, and some not so local, clubs that held action pistol matches and after a few phone calls, texts, and emails to clubs, we jumped into the world of USPSA and more recently, Steel Challenge.

Growing up in a family where hunting and shotgun sports were the norm, we really expected Abby

to quickly pick up trap shooting. Her dad, Dave Jackley, has been a trap coach for two of the local high school SCTP teams for over 15 years now. Her two older brothers Jacob, age 25, and Nick, age 22, shot trap for a combined 12 years with the local SCTP team where their dad coached. They participated in local team matches as well as the Wisconsin State SASP and National Championship at the World Shooting and Recreational Complex in Sparta, Illinois. We would often travel to these competitions as a family and make them part of our summer vacations.

Abby was usually too busy with her own sports, swimming or playing lacrosse, to spend time that much time at the range. She had been introduced to BB guns and .22rifles,

completed hunter's safety, went on youth hunts, and was introduced to trap shooting, but it was never really her thing. We also had her try archery and we spent a few years in indoor archery leagues as a family, but she never found her passion until action pistol shooting.

The best part about action pistol and rifle shooting is that we can compete with and against each other! Her dad and I had participated in some action pistol bowling pin matches in the past, as well as smaller local steel matches but nothing like USPSA. We have heard comments like, "it's great to see her shooting with her dad," when really it was Abby's desire to join USPSA and Steel Challenge that got us back



Dave and
Nick at
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Jacob at
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Jacob, Dave, and
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out on the pistol range joining her! While Abby is currently shooting in production class, her dad participates in limited or PCC, and after several matches of people asking, "why is mom not shooting?" and me trying to come up with excuses, I decided to join them! So, if it is a weekend in which they choose to do a Steel Challenge match you can find me shooting the rimfire rifle open class right alongside of them.

When people see our family at USPSA matches I feel we stand out a bit, first off, most participants at local USPSA do not attend with their parents, but I love that we attend as a family! We have the XL wagon for toting all the gear needed for two or three shooters. Same situation when it comes to reloading nights, we all pitch in to help as well. Abby's job is to tumble brass, fill primer tubes and bullet feeders, while Dave runs the reloader and I get to check the final product and gauge each round. It takes everyone to pitch in and help. The real fun is the scheduling for an entire family! Between work and

school, High School SASP practice, bi-monthly USPSA, and, or Steel Challenge matches, and a few family camping and hunting trips, our year is jammed packed with shooting and outdoor activities. Aside from the local matches (which for us is anything up to two hours away!) this year's schedule will take us to Northern Wisconsin and Central Illinois for level II State matches and the big trip to KY for the area 5 USPSA level III match.

We joke with Abby, asking if we will ever get her back out on the trap range? But we all know she is committed to USPSA! Perhaps the opportunity to shoot Multi-Gun or a certain Three-Gun event will get her attention someday. In the meantime, we still drop by the trap range, watch dad coach and shoot Annie Oakley shoots from the 27-yard line and cheer him on. We say hi to friends on the trap team and



Me (left) and Abby wearing her CED hat and timer she won from the Juniors of USPSA drawing!



Abby on a USPSA course at Schultz Gun Club in Mukwanago, WI. this club and staff/RO's have been an amazing support!



Abby practicing weak hand only drills in preparation for USPSA classifiers.



We set up a mini outdoor airsoft range for Abby to shoot her CZ Shadow2 replica airsoft pistol so she could continue to practice during the ammo shortage!

share hunting and shooting stories, all while we make new friends in the action shooting sports. We have met some amazing athletes along the way and received so much support in person and online from many clubs, as well as Masters, and GM level shooters. They have encouraged her participation in what is typically an adult male dominated sport and we have seen Abby's confidence on and off the shooting range soar. Abby's shooting has moved to a whole new level, and the time and commitment she has put into practice including airsoft and dryfire training shows in her matches. Her goal is to continue to move up in class ranking and make it to LOCAP Nationals where she will have the opportunity to compete against more junior shooters with hopes of moving into open division in the future. We are excited to see her progression and commitment in shooting and we are excited to see what the future holds for her in shooting sports. ©



Dave (dad) and Abby at the reloading bench.

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Revolvers are more easily cleared than pistols (semi-auto handguns). Pick up the revolver while keeping the barrel pointed in a safe direction. Most of the time this would be the floor or ground, but NOT at your feet. The cylinder on modern revolvers rotates out to the side. Check each chamber to make sure that it is clear and then rotate the cylinder back into the frame. The cylinder does not open



out on most single-action revolvers. You need to open the loading gate so you can see each chamber as you rotate the cylinder checking each one.



The very first thing you need to do when clearing a pistol is take out the magazine. Remember to point the barrel in a safe direction. Then lock the slide back and check the chamber



to make sure it is empty. Sometimes, depending upon the light and the angle at which the gun is held, you may not be able to see the head of the case. This occurs most often with .22 LR cartridges.

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Junior 3-Gun shooter, Kaden Barney (18)



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Luckily, that is what these ear muffs bring. Meet the SportEar Axil Trackr Electronic Ear Muffs! These ear muffs have been such a comfy fit for me. I used to hate wearing ear muffs for shooting, and would choose little ear plugs any day over them. After about an hour of wearing ear muffs my ears would be killing me, I'd constantly be thinking about the pain my safety glasses and ear protection were bringing me. Not only that, but the noise didn't seem to be changing a whole lot. I would still be jumpy at the sound of gunshot through my ear muffs.

With these new ones though, I can go a whole day feeling only a slight disturbance compared to the times before. And the noise is gone! It feels really good to have found a pair of ear muffs that were just perfect for me. I now would rather wear these over any pair of ear buds.

They are super easy to use, just put in two triple A batteries, place them on your ears, and turn the dial on. There you go! They really heighten your hearing. When a super loud noise is emitted into the air, it cancels it out, blocking most of the noise from passing through. They really are quite an awesome cozy piece of ear protection!

Junior 3-Gun shooter, Ethan Hunt (16)



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By: Abby Jackley

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Had a great time at the USPSA Area 5 match at Bluegrass Sportsman's League Wilmore, Kentucky with my Ghost Thunder 3G Rig set.

When I decided to start shooting USPSA, one of the biggest things I had to figure out was what holster to use? Shooting, while drawing from a holster, was a completely new feeling coming from SASP where you start at a low ready position. There were so many different types of holsters out there and so many restrictions on which style you could use depending on what division you were shooting in. I chose to start in single stack and production division, where you cannot use the fancy looking open race holsters. Both divisions require that the holster covers the slide up to a 1/2 inch from the ejection port.



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My go to holster for USPSA Production Division is the Ghost Thunder 3G.



Shooting USPSA
at my local club
in Muskego,
Wisconsin.

I was looking online and found Ghost Holster USA and I remember thinking they have everything here I need and fun colors too. Being a left-handed shooter, there are fewer choices out there. I not only had to find a left-handed holster but, one that fit my gun and my division, and Ghost USA had it all!



For Steel Challenge competition I have the Thunder Rig set for my 1911.

I am currently using the Ghost Thunder 3G rig set with the double-belt system and 360° 3G mag pouches for my CZ Shadow 2. My favorite feature is that each 360° mag pouch comes with the Clip D that allows for vertical or horizontal hold so you can run bullets in or out and turn them on an angle too. My dad ordered the Thunder 3G Elite rig set for his CZ Tactical Sports and the difference is the holster is now lined inside with LEDRA which is a soft lining for a smoother draw. The mag pouches and holsters also have a quick release option which makes it easy when switching to a different gun if you want. I prefer to have a separate outer belt for each gun and keep the gear attached.



They do carry the fun race holsters I was originally checking out and I am looking at running the CZ Tactical Sports in L10 division. Then I would have the option to try the Ghost Hydra or even the Ultimate Evo which would be so much fun!

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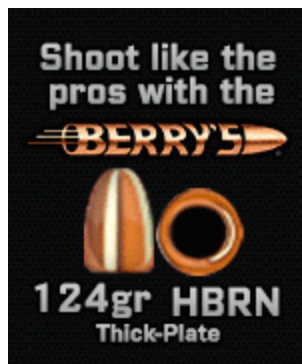
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AGAINST NEW CALIFORNIA GUN LAW

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BELLEVUE, WA – Attorneys for the Second Amendment Foundation and several partners have filed a [federal lawsuit](#) for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief in a case challenging the constitutionality of a California law prohibiting gun shops, sporting goods stores, and any “firearm industry member” from advertising, marketing or arranging for placement “any firearm-related product in a manner that is designed, intended, or reasonably appears to be attractive to minors.”

It is a First Amendment case known as *Junior Sports Magazine, Inc., et al, v. Bonta*. Joining SAF in the motion are the California Rifle & Pistol Association, Inc., the CRPA Foundation, Gun Owners of California, California Youth Shooting Sports Foundation, Redlands California Youth Clay Shooting Sports, Inc., and two private citizens.

The statute in question—identified as AB 2571 throughout the complaint and signed into law June 30—clearly focuses on any “firearm industry member” in its prohibition, which violates not only the First Amendment, but also the 14th Amendment’s equal protection clause, plaintiffs contend.

“The First Amendment protects commercial speech that promotes legal products and services,” noted SAF founder and Executive Vice President Alan M. Gottlieb. “You simply cannot single out people engaged in a legal business enterprise and forbid them from advertising or promoting their products just because you don’t like them. That’s what this case is all about.”

While the law prohibits pro-gun advertising and display, the suit notes, “AB 2571 *does not*, however, prohibit anti-gun organizations not ‘formed for the express purpose of promoting, encouraging, or advocating for the purchase, use, or ownership of firearm-related products,’ like Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America, Gun Free Kids, and Everytown for Gun Safety, from offering and soliciting youth memberships or using branded merchandise, like hats, t-shirts, stuffed animals, coloring and activity books, stickers, pins, and buttons, bearing anti-gun messages and slogans—or even images of *unlawful* firearms—to spread their political messages, promote their organizations, or solicit memberships and/or financial support.”

“It’s clearly a double standard codified into law that cannot be allowed to stand,” Gottlieb said. “We’re determined to see that it doesn’t.”

The Second Amendment Foundation (www.saf.org) is the nation’s oldest and largest tax-exempt education, research, publishing and legal action group focusing on the Constitutional right and heritage to privately own and possess firearms. Founded in 1974, The Foundation has grown to more than 750,000 members and supporters and conducts many programs designed to better inform the public about the consequences of gun control.

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Ghost Holster USA Part One

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By: Abby Jackley

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Had a great time at the USPSA Area 5 match at Bluegrass Sportsman's League Wilmore, Kentucky with my Ghost Thunder 3G Rig set.

When I decided to start shooting USPSA, one of the biggest things I had to figure out was what holster to use? Shooting, while drawing from a holster, was a completely new feeling coming from SASP where you start at a low ready position. There were so many different types of holsters out there and so many restrictions on which style you could use depending on what division you were shooting in. I chose to start in single stack and production division, where you cannot use the fancy looking open race holsters. Both divisions require that the holster covers the slide up to a ½ inch from the ejection port.



My go to holster for USPSA Production Division is the Ghost Thunder 3G.



Shooting USPSA at my local club in Muskego, Wisconsin.

I was looking online and found Ghost Holster USA and I remember thinking they have everything here I need and fun colors too. Being a left-handed shooter, there are fewer choices out there. I not only had to find a left-handed holster but, one that fit my gun and my division, and Ghost USA had it all!



For Steel Challenge competition I have the Thunder Rig set for my 1911.

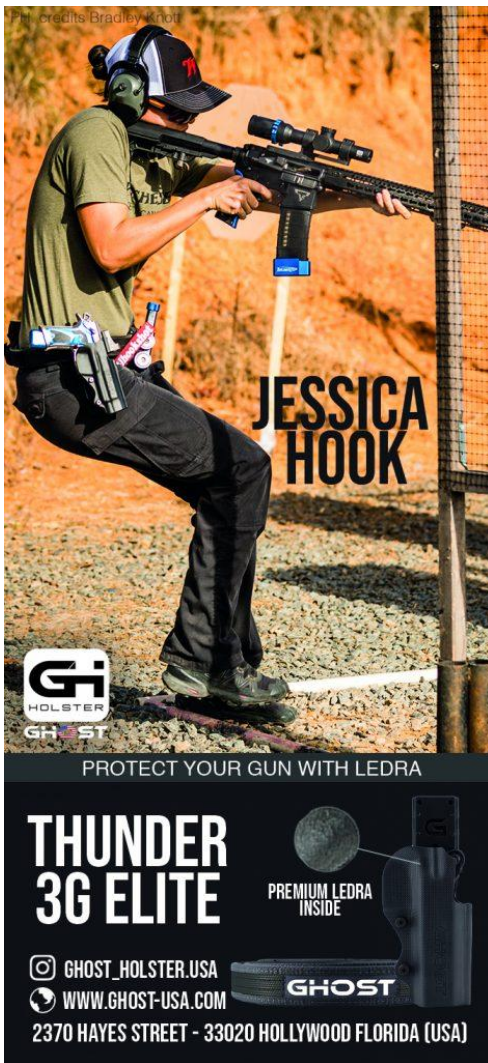
I am currently using the Ghost Thunder 3G rig set with the double-belt system and 360° 3G mag pouches for my CZ Shadow 2. My favorite feature is that each 360° mag pouch comes with the Clip D that allows for vertical or horizontal hold so you can run bullets in or out and turn them on an angle too. My dad ordered the Thunder 3G Elite rig set for his CZ Tactical Sports and the difference is the holster is now lined inside with LEDRA which is a soft lining for a smoother draw. The mag pouches and holsters also have a quick release option which makes it easy when switching to a different gun if you want. I prefer to have a separate outer belt for each gun and keep the gear attached.



They do carry the fun race holsters I was originally checking out and I am looking at running the CZ Tactical Sports in L10 division. Then I would have the option to try the Ghost Hydra or even the Ultimate Evo which would be so much fun!

Check them out at:

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[**Safety First 10 Things You Can Learn From Your Shooting Experience Vol41 Winter 2020 P50 to 51**](#)

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SAFETY FIRST is always the most important item. *Junior Shooters* magazine has a safety column in every issue. Check it out in back issues under ARTICLES:

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10 Things You Can Learn From Your Shooting Range Experience

Every year, millions of Americans all over the country visit their local gun range. Some of them experience handling a gun for the first time. They might wish to learn how to handle a firearm for protection, hunting, or sport.

No matter what the reason is, firing a gun for the first time can be a bit scary. Don't be intimidated, but every establishment has protocols and safety rules that must be adhered to.

If you have decided to visit a shooting range for the first time, to make your visit as an enjoyable shooting experience as possible, there are several things every beginner should know. Guns must be treated with respect at all times. Think of them as loaded and ready to fire until you prove otherwise.

Here are some things you can take away with you after your range experience.

Your Gun Shooting-Range Experience. Your visit to any firing range, whether for the first time or as a regular shooter, should be an enjoyable shooting experience. Don't be worried about firing a gun - have fun, but pay attention to what is going on around you, and most importantly, pay attention to the safety rules.

1

Ignoring Gun Safety Rules.

Gun safety rules should never be ignored. Treat every gun as if it is loaded. Never point a gun at anything you do not want destroyed. Keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot. Make sure what your target is and also what is beyond it. Never, ever leave your gun unattended.

The consequences of not adhering to gun safety could be devastating, if not fatal.

2

Leaving Your Brass After a Shooting Session.

When you have finished your shooting session, whether you leave your brass or pick it up depends on, (a) what the range requires, and (b) what the range allows. Some ranges will require you to sweep your brass up and put it in a designated bin, while others have range safety personnel who will do the job for you. Check with the staff prior to your session.

3

Shooting Without Protective Safety Gear.

An absolute no-no! Wearing eye and ear protection should be a priority for any shooter at a range, whether indoors or outdoors. In fact, you will not be allowed on the range without safety gear. Shooting glasses protect your eyes not only from a ricochet, but also from the shell casing that flies out of the gun, extremely hot, and often at eye level. Correct ear protection is also vitally important. Firing a .22 pistol will produce a sound level of at least 140 dB. For reference, a normal conversation is about 60dB and a lawn mower is about 90dB. Larger caliber firearms produce much greater dB levels. In fact, any sound level above 120dB can cause immediate hearing loss. So, unless you want to run the risk of losing your hearing and being blinded by flying, hot brass, never go shooting without protective safety gear.

4

Talking to Other Shooters.

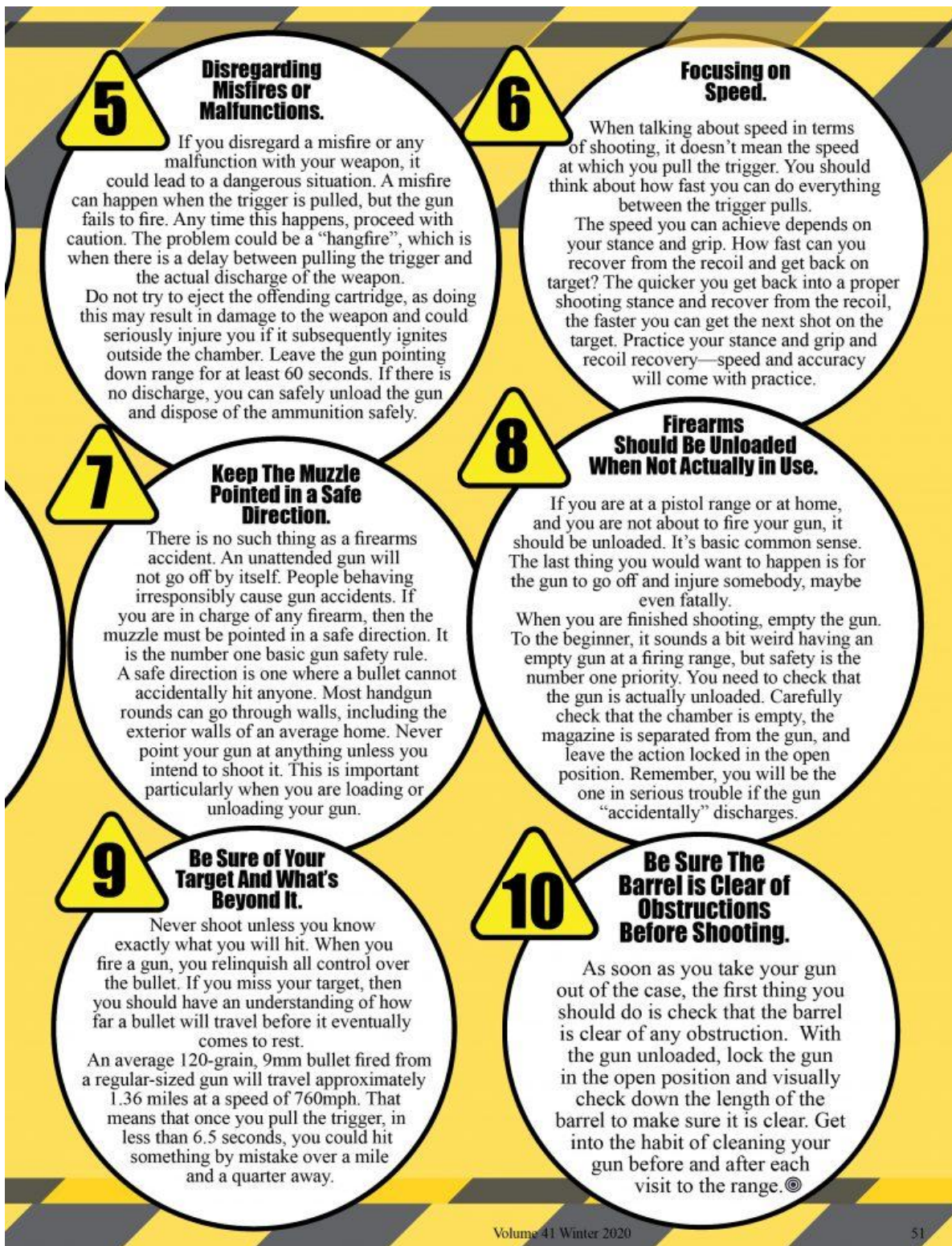
When you arrive at the range, don't be bashful about telling people that you are a beginner. Everyone has been in your shoes. Nobody is born a firearms expert and, if you let them know you're new to the sport, you can get some guidance on getting the most out of your visit. The one thing you should never do is talk to an active shooter. If someone is firing their weapon, resist the temptation to walk up to them and tap their shoulder to ask a question. Wait until they have finished. The one exception to this rule is if you see someone in danger. You may see a problem with their firearm in which case it is okay to tell them about it.

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By Rose Cara

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Junior World Championship Team Members Luke Priestly, 14, and Jordan Sapp, 17, Hone Their Skills at USA Shooting Junior Olympic Shooting Camp 2021

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By: Emily Stack Davis (reprinted from Volume 44 Junior Shooters Fall 2021.)



Jordan Sapp, 17, from Phoenix, AZ, and Luke Priestly, 14, from Corpus Christi, TX, are two of the many junior shooters who attended Hillsdale College for its USA Shooting's Junior Olympic Development Camp this June. Jordan and Luke are also on the Junior World Championship Team for USA Shooting and spent their week at Hillsdale honing their skills in preparation for the Junior Olympic National Skeet Championship, which took place from June 29 to July 2.

"I'm really happy with how I'm shooting right now," said Luke, who has been shooting for five years and attended the Hillsdale camp with hopes to improve his mechanical and mental game. "The coaches here made the game a whole lot smoother and in control for me. Frank Thompson said something about my mount, and I listened to his advice, and it really helped make the game more in control, and also slowed it down a whole lot."



Luke said he plans to use what he's learned at camp in the championships and in higher-pressure situations like the World Cup competitions in Peru and Kazakhstan, which both boys will attend later this year.

"It will be our first time out of the country," Jordan said. "I've heard the ranges there are really nice."

On Hillsdale's campus, the boys stayed in Whitley Residence and enjoyed campus life.

"The college itself is really nice," Jordan said. "The food is really good, and going out and not being in 120-degree weather is much nicer. I love the green background."



Back home in Arizona, Jordan said he shoots targets against a backdrop of mountains, which can make seeing the target a little more challenging. During camp, there were scattered clouds, which also made following targets a bit more difficult. "They go in and out of the clouds, so it's hard to pick up on them," he said. "That made it more fun because it was more challenging, and because I've never shot in that kind of weather."

The Halter Center is known for being the best training facility in the country in part because of the altitude and lush backdrop, which makes targets easier to see. The Center also has lights and visible scoreboards.



Although both boys attended the camp to improve their skeet game, which Jordan said provides good training for every shooting event, they also mentioned the camaraderie in the junior shooting world and the positivity of the opportunity at camp to shoot with those who are first learning alongside others they see across the country at shooting events.

“They occasionally put us in mixed-level squadding,” Jordan said. “It’s fun to see others who are just starting go through the same journey I did and get better at it.” Luke agreed.

Both the camps and the championship took place at the John A. Halter Shooting Sports Education Center a few miles from Hillsdale College. Campers stayed in campus housing, ate at the College cafeteria, and took a class on the Second Amendment with history professor David Rainey in addition to training.

“Every young adult should be exposed to education about our Second Amendment rights,” Jordan said. “The highlight of the class was that we were able to ask many questions, and Professor Rainey was so kind to answer every single one in full detail.”

The Halter Center has been home to USA Shooting since 2019, with Olympic shooters training on the Center’s new Olympic bunker trap installations in preparation for the Tokyo Olympics.

Dates for USA Shooting’s 2022 shooting camps at the Halter Center are forthcoming.

Find photos of Jordan and Luke [here](#).

About the John Anthony Halter Shooting Sports Education Center

The John Anthony Halter Shooting Sports Education Center is a 113-acre state-of-the-art shooting facility located five miles from the Hillsdale College campus. Opened in 2008, the Center aims to introduce individuals to shooting sports and encourage interest across all levels of experience. To conduct its recreational mission, the Center features ranges for small arms, archery, and shotgun, including Michigan’s only international bunker trap. The Halter Center also serves an educational purpose by promoting the principles of the Constitution and

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[CMP Awards Over 140 Scholarships to Marksmanship Athletes – 2022](#)

Posted By [admin](#) on May 24, 2022



By Ashley Brugnone, CMP Staff Writer

CAMP PERRY, OH – After careful review, the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) has presented 142 scholarships to outstanding junior marksmen through the CMP Scholarship Program for the 2021-2022 school year.

Along with a generous \$30,000 contribution from the Garand Collectors Association (GCA), the CMP awarded \$178,000 in scholarships to remarkable young individuals from across the country. Of the applications received, the median grade point average was an incredible 4.05 – the highest in the history of the scholarship program. Students were represented in 37 of the 50 states as well as from military stations outside the United States.



CMP Board members, LTG Gary Cheek, US Army (Ret) and Launi Meili, along with CMP Programs Chief Christie Sewell and Assistant Programs Chief Dana Lynd, carefully chose the outstanding individuals who would receive CMP Scholarships.

Though most students received \$1,000 scholarships, CMP staff and Board members chose exceptional candidates who displayed praiseworthy attributes like involvements within extra-curricular activities and community service as well as firm commitments to marksmanship. The selected athletes received \$3,000 for their accomplishments. A \$5,000 Carolyn Hines Memorial Scholarship was also awarded to the top overall applicant.

Winners of the \$3,000 are: Phoebe Chandler (Parker, SD), Annie Downum (Springdale, AR), Sarah Folsom (Granbury, TX), Victoria James (Woodine, MD), Isaac Joback (Fenton, MO), Alexis Kunze (Oak Harbor, WA), Abbie Leverett (Bainbridge, GA), Chanler Livingston (Chula, GA), Molly Palko (Albuquerque, NM), Emma Rhode (Kempton, PA), Benjamin Rogers (Gardner, KS), Bryce Roop (Decatur, IN), Samuel Sparrow (Hendersonville, TN), Maria Tortorelli (APO), Hannah Vaagen (Devils Lake, ND), and Elysa Walter (Sugar Hill, GA).



Vice Chairman Gerald O'Keefe virtually joined the committee to help with the selection process.

The Carolyn Hines Memorial Scholarship has been awarded to Johnathan Dorsten of Bryan, Ohio, who has committed to the Ohio State Pistol team for the coming school year.

To review all the selected applicants, view the CMP Scholarship Program page at <https://thecmp.org/youth/cmp-scholarship-program/>. Congratulations!

About the CMP Scholarship Program:

CMP Scholarships are available to graduating high school JROTC, 4-H and other junior shooting club members. Scholarship applications are only accepted if they are received completed and if the applicant is a U.S. citizen, shows good moral character, is a contributing member to society and is a scholar marksman.

The CMP is dedicated to youth programs and furthering the education of the successful young adults involved within them and is proud to provide support to junior marksmen in their continuing education – helping to shape their fulfilling futures. Through these scholarships, the CMP is able to uphold its goal of awarding those who present exceptional talent, determination and citizenship within the field of marksmanship.

About Dr. Carolyn Hines:

An inspiring woman who accomplished a myriad of incredible achievements in her lifetime, Dr. Carolyn Hines spent over 20 years as a dedicated member of the CMP Board of Directors – actively involved in many measures to encourage youth opportunities but none so passionate as her leadership in the Scholarship Committee. During her commitment to the program, she was instrumental in developing a financial allocation that reached \$160,000 towards marksmanship junior athletes. Dr. Hines passed in December 2019, leaving a legacy that will live on through those who will use her Memorial Scholarship to create limitless possibilities for future generations.

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[SPD MAGS – A New Way To Reload](#)

Posted By [admin](#) on May 8, 2022

By: Andy Fink and Aubrey Young (13)



We tested out some of the new SPD magazines, the Glock 9mm 17-round and Glock 9mm 31-round as well as AR .223 30-round magazines. They are **AWESOME!** Who doesn't want a built in reloader in your magazine? The reloading mechanism is in the bottom of the magazine and is easy to use. You do need to follow the instructions and don't turn it too much at once. Loading 2-4 rounds at a time works much better than trying to load a lot at once. You need to try it out and see what works for you. Are you wondering how it would stand up to being dropped on the ground as you moved through a stage while changing magazines? No problems at all!

Here is what one of our junior writers thought:



"I really like the SPD magazines. They are easy to turn and load. They don't jam in my firearm which is a plus. I would suggest only turning the dial 2-3 times just so you don't have any miss loads or miss fires. They go into my firearm nice and smooth and have no problems. I like the grips on the dial so you can be assured that your fingers don't slip while loading. When I load it takes less time. I had no complications with these mags. I got to try the 31-round mags and the 17-round mags. The SPD magazines would be a great suggestion for competitions for when you have to load quickly."

Check them out at: [SPD Mags | The Fastest And Easiest Way To Load Your Firearm](#)

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[CMP Announces April Monthly Air Gun Match Results](#)

Posted By [admin](#) on April 29, 2022

By Ashley Brugnone, CMP Staff Writer



Air rifle firing line

The results are in for the Civilian Marksmanship Program's (CMP) April Monthly Air Gun Matches. The event was held April 23 at the Gary Anderson CMP Competition Center at Camp Perry, Ohio, and the South CMP Competition Center in Anniston, Alabama. The Ohio location saw over 140 entries, while the Alabama location saw over 50.

The CMP Monthly Matches are open to both adults and juniors and feature air gun events such as the junior 3×20 (three position) air rifle, 60 shot air rifle and air pistol matches as well as a beginner 3×10 competition for those just starting out in the sport. Those competing in multiple Monthly Matches will also be automatically entered into the Monthly Match League and become eligible for cash prizes.



The Monthly Matches are held simultaneously at CMP's Ohio and Alabama air gun centers.

The next Monthly Match is set for May 7 in Alabama and Ohio before taking a short break and returning in September 2022. Don't forget, the annual National Matches at Camp Perry is fast approaching. Along with numerous outdoor rifle and pistol opportunities, the schedule also features an array of National Match Air Gun events from July 10 to August 13. Competitors of all ages and experience levels are welcome to compete, so be sure to stop by! Find registration info for the Monthly Matches and the National Air Gun Events at <https://thecmp.org/ranges/cmp-competition-centers/monthly-air-rifle-and-air-pistol-matches/>.

April 2022 Monthly Match Results – Anniston:

3×20 Rifle:



The Monthly Matches feature both air rifle and air pistol events for athletes of all ages.

Precision:

1. Isabella Baldwin, 17, Nashville, Tennessee – 696.1
2. Carley Seabrooke, 15, Helena, Alabama – 686.6
3. Grayson Ellis, 16, Anniston, Alabama – 683.1

Sporter:



*The junior 3×20 match includes sporter and precision air rifle categories.
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1. Aarthe Govindaswamy, 17, Brentwood, Tennessee – 574.4
2. Jesse Harwood, 14, Kingston Springs, Tennessee – 557.3
3. George Wright, 14, Oxford, Alabama – 551.0

60 Shot Rifle:

Open:

1. Matias Kiuru, 23, Murray, Kentucky – 619.4
2. Martina Gratz, 19, Sigel, Illinois – 616.8
3. Kenlee Ewton, 17, Soddy Daisy, Tennessee – 614.9

Junior:

1. Martina Gratz, 19, Sigel, Illinois – 616.8
2. Kenlee Ewton, 17, Soddy Daisy, Tennessee – 614.9
3. Grayson Ellis, 16, Anniston, Alabama – 610.4

60 Shot Pistol:



Leading pistol competitors in Alabama were SSG Sandra Uptagrafft, Nathalia Tobar and Stephanie Fryer.

1. Nathalia Tobar, 34, Phenix City, Alabama – 565
2. Stephanie Fryer, 37, Colorado Springs, Colorado – 560
3. SSG Sandra Uptagrafft, 51, Phenix City, Alabama – 560

ISSF Elimination Final:

Rifle:

1. Martina Gratz, 19, Sigel, Illinois – 247.5
2. Matias Kiuru, 23, Murray, Kentucky – 247.3
3. Scott Patterson, 20, Fairfax Station, Virginia – 226.4

Pistol:

1. SSG Sandra Uptagrafft, 51, Phenix City, Alabama – 560
2. Nathalia Tobar, 34, Phenix City, Alabama – 565
3. Stephanie Fryer, 37, Colorado Springs, Colorado – 560

April 2022 Monthly Match Results – Camp Perry:

3×20 Rifle:

Precision:

1. Katrina Demerle, 17, Hamilton, Ohio – 697.5
2. Emme Walrath, 16, Kenosha, Wisconsin – 695.6
3. Bremen Butler, 17, Fort Wayne, Indiana – 690.7

Porter:

1. Katelyn Hardie, 15, Wyoming, New York – 615.5
2. Carter Freeman, 16, Grove City, Ohio – 584.8

3. Alysaa Stevens, 14, Maineville, Ohio – 574.0

60 Shot Rifle:

Open and Junior:

1. Emme Walrath, 16, Kenosha, Wisconsin – 624.2
2. Katrina Demerle, 17, Hamilton, Ohio – 617.2
3. Claudia Muzik, 16, Green Springs, Ohio – 614.6

60 Shot Pistol:

Open:

1. Timothy Schmeltzer, 25, Greenville, Michigan – 565-14X
2. Anthony Lutz, 33, Orient, Ohio – 564-15X
3. David Lange, 53, Glen Rock, New Jersey – 550-10X

Junior:

1. Blaine Simpson, 16, Sidney, Ohio – 548-9X
2. Larissa Seiler, 17, Plymouth, Michigan – 490-5X
3. Blake Hankins, 12, Lansing, Michigan – 432-1X

ISSF Elimination Final:

Rifle:

1. Katrina Demerle, 17, Hamilton, Ohio – 246.2
2. Emme Walrath, 16, Kenosha, Wisconsin – 245.4
3. Lara Spanic, 20, Milwaukee, Wisconsin – 224.1

Pistol:



1. Anthony Lutz, 33, Orient, Ohio – 234.2

2. Timothy Schmeltzer, 25, Greenville, Michigan – 231.3
3. Andrew Esposito, 38, Andover, New Jersey – 206.1

Find a complete list of results of the April Monthly Matches on the CMP Competition Tracker page at <https://ct.thecmp.org/2022AprilMMOOhioResults> for Camp Perry and <https://ct.thecmp.org/2022AprilMMAAlabamaResults> for Anniston.

Weekly Air Range Opportunities:

The CMP South Competition Center and the Gary Anderson CMP Competition Center conduct Open Public Nights every week, where individuals of all ages are welcome to try their hands at air gun. The ranges are open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. EST at Camp Perry and from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. CST in Anniston. Guests may also visit the ranges by appointment Monday through Thursday. Learn more about the ranges at <https://thecmp.org/ranges/cmp-competition-centers/>.

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[Clay Target Vision, Pilla, and Safety](#)

Posted By [admin](#) on April 14, 2022

One of the best safety items to hit the market this year are the new Pilla Blade glasses from Clay Target vision.



These are absolutely outstanding! Some are available at an extraordinary low price.

Check these out:

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Also check out the videos from a couple of our junior staff writers:



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Check out our full article on the great benefits of various tinted lenses of shooting glasses in Volume 46 Spring



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[**CMP Introduces New National Air Gun Event for Adult and Junior Athletes**](#)

Posted By [admin](#) on March 28, 2022

By Ashley Brugnone, CMP Staff Writer



Over the past year, the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) has received several requests to sanction more air rifle and air pistol events for all age groups as athletes look for more competitive outlets. As a solution, the CMP has created the National Air Gun Championship: a three-day set of matches for adult and junior athletes.

The Inaugural National Air Gun Championship will be considered part of the Camp Perry National Matches in 2022 and is set to fire July 16-18 at the Gary Anderson CMP Competition Center in Ohio. The scheduled timeslot allows the CMP's junior 3PAR National Championship, the Air Gun Championship and the National Matches Smallbore events to all be fired consecutively on the grounds of Camp Perry. The National Air Gun match also follows the National Matches Pistol series, granting those individuals the chance to participate as well.



“This program will integrate easily into matches we already host and will especially complement our Smallbore program, since many air rifle and smallbore competitors fire both disciplines,” said Katie Harrington, CMP program coordinator of the event. “We’re optimistic that the addition of this new National Air Gun Match will help many of our programs grow as we produce more opportunities for our participants.”

The National Air Gun event will include a day of training, a two-member team elimination match and two days of 60-shot competitions that includes a four-member team match. The 60 Shot matches are also considered USA Shooting Designated Ranking events.



Having already upheld an established air gun program for decades, the CMP currently maintains two state-of-the-art electronic target 10-meter indoor facilities: the South CMP Competition Center in Alabama and the Gary Anderson CMP Competition Center in Ohio. International-style air rifle and air pistol matches offered throughout the year at the CMP's Competition Centers include the Monthly Matches, Camp Perry Open and Dixie Double – each open to both adult and junior athletes.

The goal of introducing fresh matches to the air gun lineup is to not only provide a variety of competitive venues but also to encourage air gun participation beyond an athlete's junior years.



“A lot of high school kids give up the sport after graduation, as well as those who compete on NCAA or club collegiate teams,” said Harrington. “The hope is to get more and more athletes to continue competition after they graduate high school – to give them a big match to work toward each year.”

Additionally, the CMP has implemented new Distinguished Air Rifle and Air Pistol badge programs. Starting in 2022, Air Rifle and Air Pistol competitors of all ages, not just juniors, will be able to earn Excellence-In-Competition (EIC) credits for these badges in 60-shot National Matches Air Gun Championships, Monthly Matches as well as in CMP sanctioned Air Rifle and Air Pistol club matches.

“We’ve already seen supportive interest in the Air Gun Championships before they’ve even fired, so we’re excited about the positive possibilities for our air gun program in the future,” Harrington added.



Find more about the CMP National Air Gun Matches, including registration and entry fee information, by visiting <https://thecmp.org/cmp-national-matches/air-gun-national-matches/>. Questions may be directed to Katie Harrington at kharrington@thecmp.org or (419) 635-2141, ext. 731.

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MidwayUSA Foundation's Day of Clays 2022

Posted By [admin](#) on March 3, 2022



Register now to attend **MidwayUSA Foundation's Day of Clays – Nebraska** and support youth shooting sports and, specifically, your favorite youth shooting team!



Held on **Sunday, April 10th** at the world-class Pheasant Bonanza Hunt Club & Kennel in Tekamah, Nebraska, this fundraiser allows every entry to double as a **tax-deductible donation to the youth shooting program** of the registrant's choice. **Plus, the donations are matched!** In addition, you'll have the chance to enter a multi-prize sweepstakes for the chance to win firearms, ammo, knives, and more!



MidwayUSA Foundation's Day of Clays – Nebraska is \$800 for your 4-person squad. Squads will receive a complimentary lunch, a trick shooting exhibition, and a sweepstakes entry for each shooter. All ages and skill levels are welcome!

Register online: <https://www.midwayusafoundation.org/day-of-clays-nebraska/>

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[Sig Sauer's ASP .22 Air Rifle – On Target](#)

Posted By [admin](#) on February 13, 2022



Kaitlin holding up the Sig Sauer ASP .22 break action pellet rifle!

By: Brian Hamilton, Ashley Hunt (17), Ethan Hunt (16), Logan Hunt (14), and Kaitlin Hunt (12)

Brian:

I have always wanted to try out air rifles but never had enough interest in them to run out and pick one up. When ***Junior Shooters*** magazine received one for review, I figured it would be a great opportunity for me to try them out. Pulling it out of the box, I really liked the overall design of the rifle. The black synthetic stock, black matt suppressed barrel, and action, give it a cool, tactical look. The ASP20 also comes with a picatinny rail already mounted for your choice of scope. Another added feature is the smoot adjustable trigger ranging from 2.5 to 4 pounds and an easy break-action cocking mechanism (though some of the smaller juniors had difficulty with it.)

The Whiskey 3 4-12X40 scope that came with it was specifically designed for Sig Sauer airgun rifles. This is an outstanding scope making the overall package a delight to shoot.



The Whiskey 4-12X scope was awesome!

When it came time to shoot the air rifle, I found it to be fun and accurate even out to 50 yards. With a .22 caliber 14.65 grain pellet, it can achieve a muzzle velocity of 841 FPS. Added to the accuracy, this thing is perfect for varmint shooting or whatever else your sport is. I have been shooting this air rifle for some time now and would recommend trying it out for yourself. One big advantage to the .22 air rifle, given the current struggle for ammunition, is that pellets are fully in stock and cheap to use.

Specifications:

- .22 Caliber
- Gas-Piston
- Break barrel
- Weaver/Picatinny Rail
- Black Synthetic Stock
- Integrated Suppressor
- 2-Stage Adjustable Match Lite® Trigger, 2.5-4 lbs. trigger pull
- Glide Lite™ Cocking Mechanism
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- Up to 841 FPS with 14.65 grain lead pellet

A number of our juniors tested the ASP20 and were very impressed. We even had a brand new shooter hit a very small target out at 35 yards with his first shot. Here is what some of the juniors had to say:



Ashley, wearing her AXIL earmuffs, shooting a very small target at 35 yards with the Sig Sauer ASP.

Ashley (17):

This gun is unlike any other I've experienced! When most people think about guns, they look kind of like a straight stick with a trigger. With this gun though it may be a straight stick for a little bit, until you break the stick into two. The barrel is made break open, not completely, but to the point where it feels like it's barely hanging on. It is like when you are breaking a stick with your knee, the whole front of the gun comes all the way down. I was shocked to find that this once straight stick would turn into a boomerang. This is a break-action airgun.

Now, what is the use of this? This is how the gun is cocked, air pressure charged, and loaded – you break the barrel down with your hands, using a technique I could not get down. It takes a lot of power to manipulate the Sig Sauer ASP20. Once broken downwards, you put in a tiny little pellet right into the rear of the barrel. Then close the barrel right back up! Turn off the safety, and you're ready to fire! For a pellet gun, it packs a punch! It is dead on accurate and can kill a rat in a single shot!



She was shooting the smallest hanging target on the left.

The muzzle energy is stated as 23 Foot Pounds Energy (FPE). Compare this to the muzzle energy of a standard .22 Long Rifle out of a 22" barrel which is 116 FPE.

I could easily see the small target through the Sig Sauer Whiskey 3 4-12×40 scope at 35 yards and hit it with my first shot. Awesome!

Ethan Hunt (16):



Ethan breaking the action open prior to loading the .22 pellet.

The Sig Sauer ASP20 .22 pellet rifle is a great gun. To load the gun, you want to put the stock on your leg. Grab the top of the gun and pull down, be careful of where the barrel is pointing. Then put the pellet in with the flat end out. Last pull the barrel up and it is loaded.

The gun can kill small animals with one shot so be super careful with it. The gun takes some muscle to pull the barrel down and some long arms. The gun is very accurate too. So far, I haven't missed a shot with it. It also has a safety on it, a sweet trigger, and a really nice scope.



Logan, getting instruction from older brother Ethan, on breaking open the action and loading the rifle.

Logan Hunt (14) SIG SAUER 22 PELT RIFLE

The Sig Sauer 22. pellet rifle is an interesting gun that uses little pellets. It is very accurate and is easy to fire. I find this gun to be great. It is also powerful for shooting pellets and I like everything about this gun. It has enough power to kill a rat which is the same thing with a normal 22. rifle! The gun is also very precise, shooting very smoothly.

The really interesting thing about it is loading it. It is hard to load, you have to break the barrel down, making a weird 'V', which sounds like a super odd shape for a gun. If you don't know how to, or don't have the strength to open the barrel and put a pellet in, you may want to reconsider to a different gun. My brother and I had a smooth time loading it, but I can't say the same for my sister. I think it is a fun way to still go shooting, just cheaper. I would recommend this gun to someone who is about 13 or up, as it does take a lot of force to manipulate. I really enjoyed shooting this gun and hope I get another chance to in the future!

Kaitlin Hunt (12):



Katilin shooting while brother Ethan is helping.

The Sig Sauer ASP20 Pellet Rifle is a very long rifle. To load the rifle, you take the barrel and you push down, basically half of the gun should split apart. It should stay together though. This rifle doesn't take a normal cartridge it takes this little pellet that has no gunpowder in it. You stick the pellet in the barrel with the smaller part of the pellet in the front. Then put the barrel back together. Make sure when you do this you are very careful to keep the gun pointing down range, as it can be a little tricky to load.

The gun is loud and hard to load for someone who has short arms. I had a hard time loading this gun because I couldn't find the right place to break the barrel. I really enjoyed shooting the gun. It is a very nice gun and I really liked the trigger and scope. It was very loud in my opinion. It doesn't have any recoil. I hit the tiny target at 35 yards with my first shot.

The AIRGUN Depot (www.airgundepot.com) reviews a lot of airguns and contains a lot of information on the ASP20 here is an excerpt:

“ASP is an acronym for Advanced Sport Pellet and **20** refers to the power in foot-pounds that the .177 produces. (The .22 is advertised at 23fpe, but more on that below.) The **ASP20** weighs 8.5 lbs, and is 45.6" long, which is two to three inches shorter than most magnum break barrels.

Much of the noise from a spring gun comes from the action of the piston shooting forward and colliding with the front of the compression chamber, but a moderator does help with the downrange report, especially on magnum springers. That being said, **like all magnum springers, the ASP20 is not a silent gun: in our testing, the highest sound reading was 93.3db, which is still backyard friendly for almost all backyards.** The rubber butt pad on the other end of the gun will keep it settled securely in your shoulder without a lot of pressure and will keep it from slipping when you lean it up in a corner. **The metal surfaces of the gun are ferritic nitrocarburized, which isn't a coating that can wear off; instead, it is a sort of case-hardening process which toughens the metal and makes it resistant to scuffs and oxidation.** It is non-reflective and doesn't show fingerprints either. One of the most remarkable features of the ASP20 is its relatively light cocking effort. Instead of taking 50ish pounds of cocking effort like most magnum springers putting out this much power, **its cocking weight is only 33 pounds, making it very pleasant for long shooting sessions.** It achieves this with a number of innovations. One of these innovations, and one of the real standout features of the ASP20, is the breech lockup system that is unofficially being called the Keystone Breech Lock, because the breech locks up like a keystone in an arch. A wedge detent pulls the breech tight, and angled flanges on the breech match up with beveled shoulders to give perfect alignment each time. Of course, for this to work perfectly the pieces need to match up precisely, and that is exactly what they do. To ensure this, SIG match drills the breeches, that is, the

breech and action forks are matched up, clamped together, and then drilled in one stroke. Those matched pieces are then assembled so that each gun comes out with absolutely precise lockup. And because of this design you never have to worry about it loosening up with time and wear; in fact, the breech is quite loose until you lock it up, which adds to the ease with which the gun can be cocked because you aren't fighting the friction that most break barrels need to be accurate."

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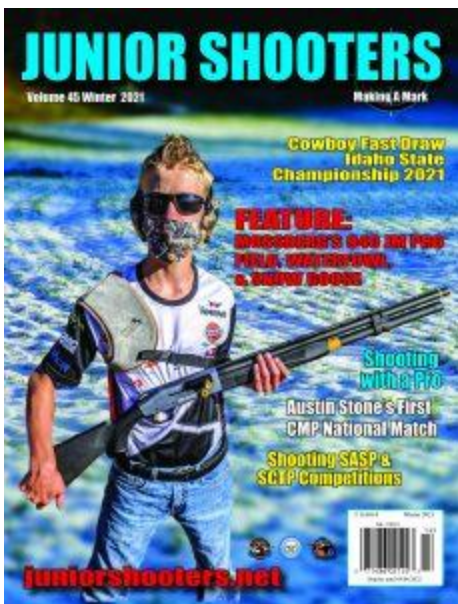
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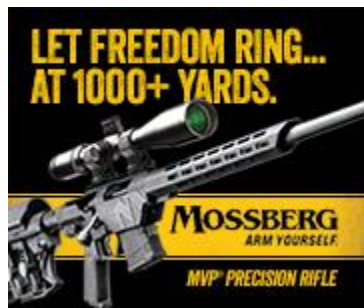
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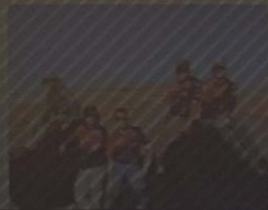
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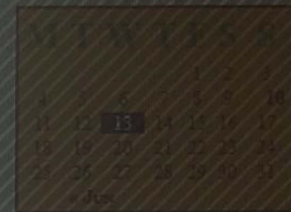
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Case No.: 2:22-cv-04663-CAS (JCx)

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT:

I, the undersigned, am a citizen of the United States and am at least eighteen years of age. My business address is 180 East Ocean Boulevard, Suite 200, Long Beach, California 90802.

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Plaintiffs,

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**DECLARATION OF STEVE GOMEZ
 IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS'
 MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY
 INJUNCTION**

Hearing Date: August 22, 2022
 Hearing Time: 10:00 a.m.
 Courtroom: 8D
 Judge: Christina A. Snyder

DECLARATION OF STEVE GOMEZ

1
2 1. I, Steve Gomez, am the President of The CRPA Foundation (CRPAF),
3 a plaintiff in the above-entitled action. I make this declaration of my own personal
4 knowledge and, if called as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the
5 truth of the matters set forth herein.

6 2. CRPAF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization incorporated under the
7 laws of the state of California, with headquarters in Fullerton, California.

8 3. CRPAF was formed for the purpose of promoting and advocating for
9 the lawful purchase, use, and ownership of firearms and related products. CRPAF
10 defends the rights of all gun owners and users, including youth, to use, own, train,
11 and speak about firearms and their association with the gun culture.

12 4. Since 2004, CRPAF has raised funds to benefit eligible programs
13 supportive of advancing its mission and ensuring the continued fight to protect the
14 Second Amendment rights of all law-abiding citizens in California who to choose to
15 own a gun for sport, hunting, and personal protection. Grants from CRPAF benefit a
16 variety of constituencies throughout California, including youth, women, gun
17 collectors, hunters, target shooters, law enforcement, adaptive shooters, and those
18 who choose to own a gun to defend themselves and their families.

19 5. CRPAF is dedicated to fostering youth leadership skills through
20 programs that engage kids, teenagers, and young adults in wildlife conservation,
21 hunting heritage and traditions, and competitive and recreational shooting sports.

22 6. Through its Youth Scholarship Program, CRPAF supports college-
23 bound students that believe in the preservation of the Second Amendment and
24 conservation of wildlife in California. These students serve as ambassadors for the
25 shooting sports, hunting, and the Second Amendment as they share their viewpoints
26 with the next generation. A true and correct copy of the CRPAF webpage
27 highlighting the California Youth Ambassadors Program is attached hereto as
28 **Exhibit 21.**

1 7. CRPAF supports, promotes, sponsors, or participates in youth
2 recreational events specifically for youth or where youth are extremely likely to be
3 in attendance and where youth lawfully use, handle, observe, or otherwise possess
4 firearms, ammunition, and related products.

5 8. CRPAF also creates and distributes a wide variety of informational
6 bulletins and brochures that are distributed throughout the state, as well as
7 informative research and articles concerning all manner of firearm-related issues.
8 All of these publications are meant to bring awareness to issues, laws, and general
9 information that gun owners and shooters of all ages should be aware of in a state
10 that is historically unfriendly towards the Second Amendment.

11 9. Further, in response to countless requests from CRPA and CRPAF
12 supporters for such content, CRPAF has been working to create, publish, and
13 distribute an activity book specifically for younger children to teach them about gun
14 safety and their constitutional rights, including the Second Amendment.

15 10. Because of the enactment and enforcement of AB 2571, CRPAF has
16 had to pull some of its publications, "clean" the CRPAF webpage, and will be
17 unable to promote our kid-friendly activity book. If we continue these activities
18 unabated, I reasonably believe that the organization will be subject to substantial
19 liability under AB 2571.

20 11. But for the enactment and enforcement AB 2571, CRPAF would
21 continue to offer this and other dynamic content concerning and promoting the
22 possession and use of firearms throughout California regardless of the age of the
23 participant, as is our First Amendment right.

24 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
25 Executed within the United States on July 19, 2022.

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27 

28 Steve Gomez
Declarant

EXHIBIT 21

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Sarah Mard, Vanderbilt University – \$1000 Shooting Sports Scholarship



Hays Turner, High Point University – \$1000 Wildlife Conservation Scholarship

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Natalie Katsuyama, The Ohio State University – \$1000 Shooting Sports Scholarship



Martin McKenna, Cal State Fresno – \$1000 Wildlife Conservation Scholarship

- Anthony Bertelsen, Boise State – \$500 Shooting Sports Scholarship
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contact@crpa.org.

FLETCHER DIEHL

Fletcher was born on December 9, 1937 in San Diego, California. Fletcher grew up in the area and spent time learning from his father who owned and operated a propeller shop near where Petco Park is located today. Fletcher graduated from San Diego High School and was a San Diego State alumni and one of their best fans. His father used to hand out Sees' lollypops at all the home football games, to the entire section. He loved all sports and played for his high school football team.

He started hunting early in his life but didn't get into predator hunting until he met the likes of Gene Cobb and Jack Bransford. Jack has fond memories of mentoring Fletcher in the art of predator calling. After a few rocky starts, and a few funny stories for later, he took to the art to become a master caller. Fletcher even ended up judging the Western Predator Calling Championship. He has recorded distress calls for at least one manufacturer and has represented E.L.K.S Inc. and Buck Knives.

Fletcher became a Hunter Education Instructor in 1966 and continued his passion for teaching up to the very end. Mentoring hundreds of Game Wardens, Instructors and youth became a passion for almost sixty years. He took student instructors and volunteered thousands of hours to them teaching to help instructors provide quality instruction and increase a deep understanding of conservation and hunter safety.

Corporate giants such as Buck Knives were heavily influenced by the work of Fletcher and soon they became training sites where he would replicate himself into budding new instructors while teaching new hunters their first skill sets. CJ Buck of Buck Knives was a fond friend of Fletcher's. Fletcher taught Hunter Education for California at the Buck Knives factory in Santee for many years. The Buck family let Fletcher use the cafeteria as a school room. Students had the opportunity to shop in the attached store during our breaks. Even I still have about 15 buck knives or more in my house. CJ Buck, after taking the reins of the company, also would sponsor Fletcher into numerous SHOT Shows. Fletcher in return, talked to many hunting shops during his travels and drummed up business for the company.

Fletcher married Marion Wickens-Diehl since July 14, 1971. Marion was a wonderfully tough, but gentle woman who was suffering from a terrible disease, Scleroderma. With Marion having the disease, it led Fletcher to joining the Greater San Diego Chapter of the Scleroderma Foundation, later he and Marion become active board members and Fletcher served as the Chapter President. Marion was living with the disease, but unfortunately had an incident where she fell and hit the ground so hard, she preceded Fletcher on May 6, 2011. Fletcher, to his last days, helped folks from all over the United States deal with the terrible disease.

Fletcher spent time encouraging sound conservation principles among the general public and worked to inform politicians on the subject matter. He was a champion of the Second Amendment and our shooting and hunting rights. Fletcher was a lifetime member of the CRPA. While never listed as a recruiter, Fletcher often would get interested shooters and hunters to join the CRPA and he was a contributing writer for the Associations "Firing Line Magazine".

Fletcher retired from San Diego Gas and Electric after many years and he never forgot a customer, or where they lived. Fletcher continued his work until coming down with Covid Pneumonia during the pandemic and passed on 3 February 2022 at the age of 84 leaving a conservation legacy that spanned the vast majority of his life serving the public and wildlife for future generations.

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Looking for a way for you and your family to get engaged in protecting the Second Amendment? We have all kinds of opportunities for serving and learning more about what we do.



Supporting litigation and getting along with neighbors from over the border is one of the biggest things you can do to support the next generation of gun owners, hunters, and competitive shooters.

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donors. For more information on the many ways you can help, please contact your primary health care or your physical therapist for information.

- Donate a television, internet, satellite, and/or a car stereo to the **2008** **Yahiko** Donation Program.
- Donate specific items or services from your wish list (see below) to the **2008** **Yahiko** Donation Program such as:

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- **Diversified media presence** on social media platforms and print publications
- **Research and development of publications that support federal government issues**
- **Special interest programs** such as research initiatives, technical advisory programs training and education, and **journal reviewing** opportunities
- **Traveling and seminar series opportunities for *journal*, reviewers, adaptive scholars, and students of all ages, backgrounds, and experiences**
- **Financial stability** including monetary aid
- **Range and robust maintenance program that effectively reduces the understanding of legal California compliance requirements**

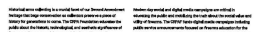
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emphasizes that the purpose of the program is to provide opportunities for students to develop their leadership skills and to become active citizens in their communities. The program is designed to be a positive experience for all students, regardless of their background or abilities. The program is designed to be a positive experience for all students, regardless of their background or abilities.

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to participate in the shooting sports, people must have access respectfully and safely to training opportunities and shooting ranges. Unfortunately, too many ranges in California are being forced to close due to issues that could have otherwise been avoided. American Rifle Association and



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CRPAF Statement of Financial Practices

Additional resources

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THE CRPA FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAM

The CRPA Foundation (CRPAF) awards grants annually to promote the diverse aspects of the Second Amendment. The CRPAF focuses its support on preserving public access to hunting and wildlife conservation, firearm safety training and education, educational publications and media, and projects/programs that foster engagement, recreation, and reintroduction of the public in the shooting sports.

The CRPA Foundation Grant program is made possible through the fundraising efforts of its volunteer donor programs and generous donors who, like CRPAF, are devoted to:

- Promote firearm and hunting safety
- Enhance the marksmanship skills of those participating in shooting sports
- Educate the general public with respect to firearms in their historic, technological, artistic, constitutional contribution to the general well-being of the public at large
- Benefit a variety of constituencies including youth, women, adaptive shooters, gun collectors, law enforcement officers, hunters, and competitive teams
- Promote, educate, and protect the rights enumerated under the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution.

ABOUT THE CRPA FOUNDATION



Application Process Guidelines

The CRPA Foundation provides financial support to eligible projects, programs, and organizations through its grant program.

The general focus of CRPA Foundation grants are to:

- Promote firearm and hunting education, training, and safety.
- Enhance the marksmanship skills of those participating in the shooting sports.
- Educate the public with respect to firearms in their historic, technological, artistic, constitutional contribution to the general well-being of the public at large.
- Benefit a variety of constituencies including youth, women, adaptive shooters, gun collectors, law enforcement officers, hunters, and competitive shooting teams.
- Promote, educate, and protect the rights enumerated under the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution.

Eligible Applicants:

- Eligible organizations or groups may apply for a CRPA Foundation (CRPAF) grant for a qualifying project or program. Eligibility is determined solely by the CRPA Foundation. Applicants shall not discriminate against any member, person, or other user of its facilities or equipment based on age, race, religion, sex, or national origin. Applicants are not required to have association with the CRPA Foundation to receive funds under this grant program. Eligible applicants as defined by the CRPA Foundation Board of Trustees:
- IRS 501 (c) recognized entity (must submit IRS Determination Letter with application).
 - Any organization, association, or other entity with a unique federal employer identification number (EIN) issued by the IRS (must submit a signed copy of the IRS 2-9 form disclosing this number).
 - State recognized nonprofit organization (must submit copy of state nonprofit registration).

CRPAF Grant Application Guidelines Download

Applying for a Grant

Grant requests must support, foster, and further purposes of the CRPA Foundation Articles of Incorporation and Mission Statement. These purposes are as follows:

The specific and primary purpose of this Corporation is to promote, advance and encourage firearm and hunting safety, to educate individuals with respect to firearms, firearm training, hunting, safety, and marksmanship and to support the activities of the California Rifle and Pistol Association, Inc. (CRPA), but only to the extent that such activities are in furtherance of charitable, educational and scientific purposes within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code under section 501(c)(3) of 1954, as amended (the "Code"), or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

Applicants must be received by email at contact@crpa.org prior to the deadline for consideration.

Download & Submit Your Application

Application Checklist

1. Download and review the CRPA Foundation Grant Application and CRPA Foundation Application Guidelines.
2. Complete the application and submit by email to contact@crpa.org with all required documentation.
3. Please carefully review the list of required documentation.

IRS 501 (c) recognized entity must include a copy of the IRS 501(c)(3) IRS Determination Letter.

State recognized nonprofit organizations must include a copy of its state nonprofit registration. Any organization, association or other entity requesting a grant that has a unique federal employer identification number (EIN) issued by the IRS must include a signed copy of the IRS 2-9 form disclosing this number.

Application Deadlines

June 1st, October 1st

Final Report Requirements

Final Reports must be submitted by email to contact@crpa.org and the grant coordinator occurring on your application within 90 days of the end of the grant period deadline:

- the results of the program,
- number of participants,
- impact on intended audience,
- any recognition of the CRPA Foundation for its award.

Such reports shall include but are not limited to:

- Organization, grant name and grant period at the top of page one of the report.
- Narrative of project goals and accomplishments.
- Project/program success/failure and metrics used for measuring success.
- Budget reporting for spending of awarded funds.
- Page numbers and a contact person at the organization.

For any portion of a grant award made by check, copies of receipts and paid invoices for items purchased with grant funds must be included.

FAQs

The Application Process

How are grant awards determined? The CRPA Foundation strives to provide funding and support to programs that further its mission and that make a difference in the local community. Award determinations are based on application merit, funding availability, and focused program areas of the CRPA Foundation.

What is the average amount awarded to grantees? The average grant award from the CRPA Foundation is about \$2,000.

How are awards typically distributed? The CRPA Foundation provides support in the form of program supplies or equipment through its work with several industry suppliers to make these items available needed to operate a variety of programs. In some cases approved requests fall outside of the products available, the CRPA Foundation provides financial support.

Is this the only grant program from the CRPA Foundation?

Yes. The CRPA Foundation provides a detailed grant request form and an award agreement that must be included in the grant request through the CRPA Foundation Grant Program request. Once that is received, officials review the application.

Grant Eligibility

Does my organization have to be a 501(c)(3)? Yes. However, all grants must be for 501(c)(3) purposes and, all grant recipients, other than governmental entities, must be formally recognized (i.e. recognized) as nonprofit organizations by the State of California or the IRS, to qualify for a grant.

My organization is... Privately? If you want a 501(c)(3) and if only some of your members are non-profit members, you are potentially not eligible. However, if you are a private membership club that also provides access to qualified group (government or 501(c)(3) entities), or provides qualified charitable activities, you are eligible to apply for funding. To be considered for funding, you would have to provide proof of membership/public benefit.

My organization is... government entity? No. Government entities are not eligible to receive a CRPA Foundation grant for qualifying projects or programs. agencies, public works, etc. Yes. Government entities are eligible and may apply for a CRPA Foundation grant for qualifying projects or programs. public entities, state or federal, may apply for a grant.

I am affiliated with... the local community. The CRPA Foundation provides support in the form of program supplies or equipment through its work with several industry suppliers to make these items available needed to operate a variety of programs. In some cases approved requests fall outside of the products available, the CRPA Foundation provides financial support.


Reporting Requirements

Are there any reporting requirements of the completion of my project or program? Yes. The CRPA Foundation provides a detailed grant request form and an award agreement that must be included in the grant request through the CRPA Foundation Grant Program request. Once that is received, officials review the application.

How do I complete my final report? Please refer to the Final Report Requirements section above for details.

For questions, please email contact@crpa.org.

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Join our mailing list to receive information about our programs and initiatives. We will never sell your information to anyone and will only use it for our internal purposes.

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Volunteer
Looking for a way to give back? We are looking for volunteers to help us with our programs and initiatives. We have a variety of opportunities available and we would love to have you on board.

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CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Case Name: *Junior Sports Magazines, Inc., et al. v. Bonta*
Case No.: 2:22-cv-04663-CAS (JCx)

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 CALIFORNIA YOUTH SHOOTING
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 SPORTS, INC., CALIFORNIA
 RIFLE & PISTOL ASSOCIATION,
 INCORPORATED, THE CRPA
 FOUNDATION, AND GUN
 OWNERS OF CALIFORNIA, INC.;
 and SECOND AMENDMENT
 FOUNDATION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROB BONTA, in his official capacity
 as Attorney General of the State of
 California; and DOES 1-10,

Defendant.

CASE NO: 2:22-cv-04663-CAS (JCx)

**DECLARATION OF ALAN GOTTLIEB
 IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS'
 MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY
 INJUNCTION**

Hearing Date: August 22, 2022
 Hearing Time: 10:00 a.m.
 Courtroom: 8D
 Judge: Christina A. Snyder

DECLARATION OF ALAN GOTTLIEB

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2 1. I, Alan Gottlieb, am the Executive Vice President and a founder of
3 Plaintiff Second Amendment Foundation (“SAF”), a plaintiff in the above-entitled
4 action. I make this declaration of my own personal knowledge and, if called as a
5 witness, I could and would testify competently to the truth of the matters set forth
6 herein.

7 2. SAF is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation under the Internal Revenue
8 Code.

9 3. SAF is incorporated in the state of Washington and headquartered in
10 Bellevue, WA.

11 4. Founded in 1974, SAF is dedicated to promoting a better
12 understanding of the country’s constitutional heritage to privately own and possess
13 firearms.

14 5. SAF has over 750,000 members and supporters nationwide, including
15 thousands in California.

16 6. SAF carries on many educational and legal action programs designed
17 to better inform the public about the gun control debate. It has been a pioneer in
18 innovative defense of the right to keep and bear arms through its publications,
19 public education programs, legal action, and events like the annual Gun Rights
20 Policy Conference.

21 7. It is critical to the success of SAF that its promotional material,
22 publications, and messages about the “right to keep and bear arms” be permitted to
23 reach a broad public audience, including minors and young adults.

24 8. Membership is open, and informational material is available to anyone
25 no matter their age or citizenship.

26 9. The SAF website provides a list of resources, ways to connect,
27 sponsorship opportunities, and news regarding the fight for the protection of the
28 rights of all gun owners.

1 10. SAF sponsors and supports an initiative called 2AGaming. This is an
2 outreach program funded by SAF with the goal of growing the Second Amendment
3 Community.

4 11. 2AGaming functions by reaching out to people who play video games,
5 especially people who play games that focus on guns. This outreach necessarily
6 includes minors and young adults who play such games.

7 12. Part of the purpose of 2AGaming is to persuade gamers, whose
8 experience with firearms may – at first – be limited to a digital experience, to seek
9 out friends and shooting clubs to obtain the necessary training and make that first
10 trip to a range for a live fire experience.

11 13. SAF hopes to educate the younger generation on safety and where
12 their gun rights come from, and also seeks to shift the political culture in the United
13 States from one that demonizes and fears guns, to an attitude of respect and
14 protection for our nation’s Second Amendment heritage.

15 14. Support and information for the 2AGaming can be found at
16 <https://www.saf.org/gaming/>. The program has received favorable press coverage
17 at [https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2020/01/30/2nd-amendment-gaming-](https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2020/01/30/2nd-amendment-gaming-spreading-gun-rights-message-via-video-games/)
18 [spreading-gun-rights-message-via-video-games/](https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2020/01/30/2nd-amendment-gaming-spreading-gun-rights-message-via-video-games/).

19 15. SAF also produces SAF-branded merchandise or “swag” that it gives
20 out to promote itself, to increase memberships, encourage participation in shooting
21 sports, and spread its Second Amendment message. The ban on merchandizing
22 codified in AB 2571 would include a ban on SAF branded t-shirts, hats, other
23 clothing, toys, games, pins, stickers, buttons, etc. that “promote” a “firearm industry
24 member.”

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1 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
2 Executed within the United States on July 18, 2022.

3 /s/ Alan Gottlieb

4 Alan Gottlieb

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Laura Palmerin

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Dated: December 19, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

MICHEL & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

s/ Anna M. Barvir

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